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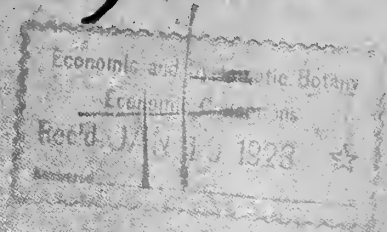
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# Little Tree Farms

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## Year Book for 1922



**PART I**  
Planting Guide  
**PART II**  
A descriptive  
Catalogue of  
Evergreens  
Trees, Shrubs  
and Vines  
with Price List.

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# HIS YEAR BOOK OF LITTLE TREE FARMS

TELLS YOU HOW to solve the problems of decoration and shelter for your home grounds, what materials to use, and what each will cost. It acquaints you with the functions and qualities of the various evergreens, trees, shrubs and vines. It gives you a working knowledge of woods planting and of planting under special conditions, such as exposure, poor soil, or steep slopes.

WITH PART I open before you, you can easily and pleasantly choose the right planting material for a hedge along the street, a group of evergreens at your front door, a mass of shrubbery on the lawn. Special Combinations and effects in "Offers" will help you if the choice seems large enough to be bewildering.

TURNING TO PART II—you may gain an intimate knowledge of each of the trees or shrubs you are considering, its looks, habits and size. There also are the complete prices and corresponding qualities.

WE HAVE TRIED to put our years of experience and special training truly at your service in this book. Just as we answer the questions of customers who call to see us, and those who engage us to come to them, so we have here answered the questions typical of most homes, and illustrated the problems most often met.

THE PICTURES are photographs of actual plantings, by different designers and planters. The *advice* is the work of technical experts of long experience. The *prices* are the result of growing in great quantity by special methods of utmost economy. The *quality* of our plants is known throughout the country. The success of our *service* is evidenced by our rapidly increasing list of customers.

WE PUT THE BOOK in your hands with much good will. We trust when you have read it, Little Tree Farms may count you among its friends.



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# PART I

## A PLANTING GUIDE FOR HOME GROUNDS AND PLEASURE WOODS



### *Planting Around the House*



HE house is the centre of the little portion of Earth's surface we call Home. Against it cluster the smaller buildings we need for use or pleasure, to it lead the drives and paths we follow on the homeward way, around it lie the lawns and gardens that mean so much to the hours of our play, recreation and delight. So naturally, the first problem in beautifying one's home grounds, is the sympathetic treatment of the house-picture.

#### *Defining the Doorway*

The house-picture usually comes to a focus at the front or main door. It is our first impression of the house from without. To heighten its charm, the impression it makes of welcome and dignity, the master of landscape design studies its character and defines that characteristic beauty with a planting of the same type. In the following pictures we give a number of doorway types, with right plantings, which will help you in the pleasant task of designing your own door-planting, if you wish. If you engage a landscape architect, the pictures will undoubtedly illuminate his suggestions.

You will notice at once the peculiar fitness of two slender columnar evergreens for doorway planting—the Juniper and the Arborvitae. They appear alone and in combinations, in many designed plantings. Even in the flowery blended mass of the doorway planting here shown, the Juniper spire can be traced.

#### *The House-Base*

Extending on both sides of the door, the house presents its front to the world, based on the tradi-

tional brick or cement foundation of the good builder. Two or three feet high, broken at intervals by cellar windows, this house-base is almost inevitably ugly. The architecture seems to begin above it; kindly Nature's handiwork stops below it. There is a gap to be bridged.

The gap is bridged by planting attractive and soft textured growing things close about the foundations, except where windows are to be kept light. Such a planting is brought out in graceful shallow curves at the corners or steps, and it is best fringed with low-growing plants, evergreen or flowering. The tallest plants reach up against the house-wall between windows, breaking the large bare spaces, and giving the structure a unity with its surroundings.

Vines and flowering shrubs have a charming place in Foundation Planting. But the chief place is given to Evergreens. Theirs is a permanent decoration, an effective cover, and a suitable color and texture.



*A non-projecting door framed in a tapestry of blended plants, tall and low evergreens and evergreen shrubs*

Evergreens are especially useful in solving the "corner" problems of a foundation planting. They fill in so well, everywhere. These problems are treated in the next page or two, and we hope you will find the suggestion you are looking for there.

And now, if you will turn the page, you will find some inexpensive special offers, adapted to planting by doorways and against the house-base.

The classic Juniper seems to fit each type of door and building surface. Here it combines with Douglas Fir and other Evergreens, as suggested in Special Offer P-3 below



A fine entrance of the projecting type, framed in blended evergreens, such as those of Special Offer P-4 below. In a modest space our Special "Friendship Offer" would fit. See rear cover



This charming little door is fittingly dressed in the simple combination of tall Junipers and lower Arborvitae, embroidered with Iris and Tulips. Juniper prices on page 36, Arborvitae page 50

## FOUNDATION PLANTING GROUP \$60.00

Offer P-3

Please order by name and number

How to make a Foundation Planting. Set the plants two or three feet apart, in as natural a manner as possible. Arrange in three groups:

- (1) Back Group. Set taller species nearest the building; fill corners. Leave windows unobstructed.
- (2) Middle Group. In front of tallest-growing set species of medium height, not making even rows, but filling gaps.
- (3) Front. Finish with an edging all round of lowest-growing plants.

### Back Group

	Quality	*B&B	Height
4 Juniper	†TTT		5 to 6 ft.
4 Arborvitae	TTT	B&B	3 to 4 ft.

### Middle Group

4 Douglas Fir	TTT	B&B	2 to 3 ft.
4 Balsam Fir	TT	B&B	2 to 3 ft.
4 White Spruce	TTT	B&B	2 to 3 ft.
4 Silver Blue Spruce	TTT	B&B	12 to 18 in.

### Front Group

4 Ground Juniper	TT	B&B	12 to 18 in.
4 Montana Pine	TT	B&B	12 to 18 in.

(Regular price \$74.00)

## DECORATIVE DOORWAY GROUP \$15.00

Offer P-4

Please order by name and number

	Quality	*B&B	Height
1 Juniper	†TTT		5 to 6 ft.
2 Arborvitae	TTT	B&B	2 to 3 ft.
1 White Spruce	TTT	B&B	3 to 4 ft.
1 Silver Blue Spruce	TTT	B&B	2 to 3 ft.
1 Ground Juniper	TT	B&B	18 to 24 in.

(Regular price \$17.00)

\*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.  
†The number of T's designates the number of times transplanted.  
Prices include packing.



Just a few tall Arborvitae and Ground Juniper, a Blue Spruce, and gay Petunias nodding over all. So pretty, and so inexpensive



Blended evergreens soften the bold corner of the sun porch. Special Offer P-3 fits well in such a place



The treatment of such a corner, unbroken by windows, demands tall, narrow plants. Junipers, based in low-growing evergreens, are the Architects' friend, for this purpose



### TALL CORNER GROUP \$21.00

Offer P-5

Please order by name and number

	Quality		Height
3 Juniper	†TTT	*B&B	5 to 6 ft.
2 Arborvitae	TTT	B&B	3 to 4 ft.
2 Dwarf Mountain Pine	TTT	B&B	12 to 18 in.
3 Ground Juniper	TT	B&B	12 to 18 in.

(Regular Price \$26.50)

\*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.

†The number of T's designates the number of times transplanted.

Prices include packing.



Vines, Evergreens, and Flowering Trees so frame this house that it has the dignity of a large place, without the acreage. This type of planting gives seclusion, charm and dignity

### Softening the Obtrusive Corner

Softening the "Ins and Outs" of a house, as regards its base lines, is seen to be an important aim in foundation planting. A corner that juts out too boldly or sinks in too deeply, detracts from the harmony. But the soft, gracious evergreen mantle enfolds all the irregularities. It can be made to emphasize the charming and obliterate the awkward, as is variously shown in these photographs. For example, emphasize a column, but obliterate a bad angle.

A wall or foundation of varying height, like this, needs bed planting of high and low-growing evergreens. Study the ploeing here. Special Offer P-6 will make a beautiful effect



### IRREGULAR FOUNDATION GROUP \$42.00

Offer P-6

Please order by name and number

3 Juniper	†TTT	*B&B	5 to 6 ft.
3 Arborvitae	TTT	B&B	3 to 4 ft.
2 White Spruce	TTT	B&B	2 to 3 ft.
4 Douglas Fir	TTT	B&B	2 to 3 ft.
2 Silver Blue Spruce	TTT	B&B	2 to 3 ft.
1 Silver Fir	TTT	B&B	2 to 3 ft.
2 Mugho Pine	TTT	B&B	12 to 18 in.
4 Japanese Barberry	TT	B&B	12 to 18 in.

(Regular Price \$51.75)



A series of "jogs" in the architecture is not unusual. Use a soft mass of Firs and Spruces for medium height, adding Pines, as here, for increased height. Descriptions and prices in Part II



Three forms of Arborvitae, American, Pyramidal and Globe, here admit a few Japanese Barberry and a Rose Vine to their harmonious fellowship. Prices and attractive photographs in Part II



Just a few thrifty good-sized Pines and a Fir or two make a screen like this around the garage, or shut off neighboring buildings. Immediate effect in our larger plantings. For a more complex planting, use the beautiful screen planting of Offer P-7

### Eliminating the Garage and Other Undesirable Views

All landscape decoration is a matter of cover on the one hand, emphasis on the other. Emphasize the Colonial lines of your door, but cast a cloak of illusion over the cellar window where the coal chute sootily enters.

So with the planting scheme as a whole. Set off the house with framing and embellishment; but if the garage is not a thing of beauty, cloak it. Give a bit of decent privacy



Pines alone make a wonderful screen and frame, sometimes the most fitting of all. See White Pine and Red Pine, in Part II for sizes and prices

### An Evergreen Screen

#### Suggestion for a Dense Screen in Narrow Space

For background, use one or more species:

	Quality	Height	Each	10
Juniper	*B&B 3 times transplanted	7 to 8 ft.	\$9.00	\$80.00
Douglas Fir	B&B 3 times transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	2.75	22.50
Arborvitae	B&B 3 times transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	2.00	15.00

For a decorative front, add some of the following:

Silver Fir	B&B 3 times transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	3.75	30.00
White Spruce	B&B 3 times transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	2.00	18.00
Blue Spruce	B&B 3 times transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	3.00	25.00

If very quick, tall growth is needed in back add one row of

White Pine	B&B 3 times transplanted	6 to 8 ft.	4.00	30.00
or				
Red Pine	B&B 3 times transplanted	5 to 6 ft.	3.00	27.00

#### Screen for High and Fast Growth, Greater Depth

Background for height and quick growth. (Use two or more species:)

	Quality	Height	Each	10
White Pine	B&B 3 times transplanted	8 to 10 ft.	6.00	50.00
Red Pine	B&B 3 times transplanted	5 to 6 ft.	3.00	27.00
Scotch Pine	B&B 3 times transplanted	6 to 8 ft.	5.50	50.00
Austrian Pine	B&B 3 times transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	3.50	30.00

Middle row to give density. (Use three or more of these species:)

Norway Spruce	B&B 3 times transplanted	6 to 7 ft.	6.00	50.00
Douglas Fir	B&B 3 times transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	2.75	22.50
Arborvitae	B&B 3 times transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	2.00	15.00
White Spruce	B&B 3 times transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	3.00	25.00

### Screen for Summer only; Attractive Foliage

	Quality	Height	Each	10
Ash-leaved Maple	3 times transplanted	9 to 12 ft.	\$2.00	\$15.00
Silver Maple	3 times transplanted	15 to 18 ft.	3.50	25.00
White Ash	3 times transplanted	12 to 15 ft.	3.00	25.00
Sugar Maple	3 times transplanted	9 to 10 ft.	2.00	17.00
Norway Maple	3 times transplanted	12 to 15 ft.	3.00	25.00
European Linden	3 times transplanted	12 to 14 ft.	5.00	35.00
Red Oak	3 times transplanted	12 to 15 ft.	4.00	35.00
European Larch	B&B Twice transplanted	7 to 8 ft.	3.00	25.00

These species are described on pages 52 to 59.

### SCREEN PLANTING GROUP \$50.00

Offer P-7

Please order by name and number

	Quality	Height
** White	3 times transplanted	*B&B 4 to 6 ft.
4 Pines } Red	3 times transplanted	B&B 4 to 5 ft.
} Austrian	3 times transplanted	B&B 3 to 4 ft.
4 Juniper	3 times transplanted	B&B 3 to 4 ft.
4 Norway Spruce	3 times transplanted	B&B 3 to 4 ft.
4 White Spruce	3 times transplanted	B&B 2 to 3 ft.
4 Arborvitae	3 times transplanted	B&B 2 to 3 ft.
4 Douglas Fir	3 times transplanted	B&B 2 to 3 ft.
4 Montana Pine	Twice transplanted	B&B 18 to 24 in.

\*\*Your choice of Pine: White in New England only.

Regular price \$63.00

to the clothes yard, the kitchen garden. Whatever you don't wish to see in your environment, hide with trees and shrubs.

Most successful screens are wholly or largely Evergreens, because of their density and permanence. Plant the trees about five feet apart and as near the object to be screened as possible. In narrow space, one row with a little decoration. In ample space three (not regular) rows like bed planting.

### Screen for High and Fast Growth—Continued

Front to give variety and decoration. Three or more species may be used:

	Quality	Height	Each	10
Juniper	B&B 3 times transplanted	4 to 5 ft.	\$3.25	\$28.00
Blue Spruce	B&B 3 times transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	3.00	25.00
Silver Fir	B&B 3 times transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	3.75	30.00

These species are illustrated and further priced on pages 33 to 51.



The unavoidable height of the lower story on this side is absorbed, and the service ell is screened, by this rich screen planting. Special Offer P-7 just fits such a need

## Lawn Groups as Accents

After accentuating the doorways and other choice architectural features, and cloaking the harsher lines of the buildings, the landscape architect accents the attractive points of design in the near distance, supplying the outer frame for the house-picture. Where the drive passes close to veranda or door, where paths meet, or lawns curve noticeably, the skilled designer places a group of blended evergreens or shrubs, choosing those whose height and contours suit the particular spot. Junipers and Arborvitae accent slender height; Firs and Spruces give elegance, with screening effect, and color; Pines are soft, massive, naturalistic.

In the central photograph on this page the design uses columnar height in Lombardy Poplars and massed Junipers. The foreground is broadened by massive Red Pine and Catalpa Bungei. The groups are used for screen and accent, both.

### ARBORVITAE "TOWER" GROUP \$10.00

Regular price \$11.45

Offer P-8

*Please order by name and number*

- 1 Arborvitae  
3 to 4 ft.
- 3 Arborvitae  
1½ to 2 ft.
- 3 Mugho Pine  
1 to 1½ ft. spread

All three times transplanted specimens, B&B, packed and delivered free to the Express Office at Framingham, Mass.



### JUNIPER "TOWER" GROUP \$18.00

Regular price \$21.75

Offer P-9

*Please order by name and number*

- 1 Juniper 6 to 7 ft.
- 3 Juniper 4 to 5 ft.
- 3 Ground Juniper  
1½ to 2 ft. spread

Choice specimens, all B&B, packed and delivered free to the Express Office at Framingham, Mass.

**The New House** This very charming use of evergreen groups gives exactly the right accent to the lines of the house, and at the same time breaks the direct view into the sun room and dining room. Such a planting immediately takes off the new look from a new house (as here), and gives an air of mellow and established charm to the property.



*A new house mellowed by group planting*

The composition of these particular groups is chiefly of Pines, Spruces and Firs, the Blue Spruce showing in foreground. A few Junipers add delicacy.

The "Friendship Offer" on the cover makes an excellent though small beginning for such groupings. The "Tower" Offers above are fascinating pyramidal effects; shown well in the central photograph.

To plant a "tower," set the tallest Juniper or Arborvitae in the centre and plant the next size close around it, so that all will blend together in growing. The effect is as of a single extremely large plant. Nature often uses this grouping of Juniper and of Arborvitae. The landscape gardener merely imitates the natural effect.



*The house picture complete! The simplest of homes may become a bower of such loveliness by careful planning and planting*



*Juniper, Arborvitae and Spruce for ornamental beauty; flowering shrubs for a touch of color and grace along the drive; Elm, Birch and Maple for shade*

## The Home Picture

Every house should be set in appropriate planting like placing it in a suitable frame. Without good planting, the house has the neglected look of a canvas hung bare-edged on the wall.

Evergreens, vines, shrubs and trees rightly selected and planted give your home a correct artistic setting—a finished, completed look, both dignified and charming.

Close about the house, Junipers, Arborvitae and Spruce with their beautiful soft, feathery texture hide bare foundations and relieve sharp edges and corners. A Maple or stately Elm planted for decoration here and there on the lawn gives ornamentation and is valuable for shade. Among shade trees Elm, Oak, Ash and Pine all have their champions. You will find the true place and character of the different shade species carefully described under Deciduous Trees. Evergreens also lend themselves to BED PLANTING—a valuable decoration under projecting windows, at the intersection of

paths, at entrances, and in many similar situations. The planting is given a definite shape like a flower bed, the tall species set in the middle and the lowest edging the bed all round. You will enjoy the continual changing

beauty of Evergreens. In early spring they put forth tender young shoots; deep foliage in summer and in winter gardens they become the “flowers of the snow.”

Flowering shrubs (described pages 61–63) offer a wide variety of color both in blossoms and leaves; valuable and useful for formal and informal drives. Also used for edging plants.

Thus framed in an appropriate natural setting, the house as planned by the architect becomes something more—the house—beautiful, a home!

With grounds carefully planned and planted, open air living is possible. Sewing on the veranda, tea in the garden, games on the lawn become a pleasure and the intimate life of home goes on staged among beautiful surroundings.



*The house correctly framed. Such an effect obtained by the right kind of planting on lawn, along the drive and at the doorstep. A note of dignified welcome and charm*

## Best Evergreens for Beautifying Home Grounds

	Quality	Height	Each	10
Silver Fir	*B&B †TTT	2 to 3 ft.	\$3.75	\$30.00
Douglas Fir	B&B TTT	2 to 3 ft.	2.00	15.00
Red Cedar	B&B TTT	6 to 7 ft.	6.00	50.00
Ground Juniper	B&B TTT	2 to 3 ft.	2.50	22.00
White Spruce	B&B TTT	3 to 4 ft.	3.00	25.00
Engelmann Spruce	B&B TTT	2 to 3 ft.	4.50	40.00
Colorado Blue Spruce	B&B TTT	3 to 4 ft.	4.00	35.00
Colorado Silver Blue Spruce (selected)	B&B TTT	3 to 4 ft.	7.00	60.00
White Pine	B&B TTT	8 to 10 ft.	6.00	50.00
Red Pine	B&B TTT	5 to 6 ft.	3.00	27.00
Limber Pine	B&B TTT	2 to 3 ft.	3.00	25.00
Mountain Pine	B&B TT	3 to 3½ ft.	5.00	40.00
Dwarf Mountain Pine	B&B TTT	18 to 24 in.	3.50	30.00
American Arborvitae	B&B TTT	3 to 4 ft.	2.00	15.00
American Hemlock	B&B TTT	2 to 3 ft.	3.50	30.00

## Best Deciduous Trees for Home Planting

Illustration and description of all species, Part II.

	Quality	Height	Each	10
Silver Maple	†TTT	12 to 15 ft.	\$2.50	\$20.00
Norway Maple	TTT	12 to 15 ft.	3.00	25.00
Sugar Maple	TTT	9 to 10 ft.	2.00	17.00
Paper Birch	TT	6 to 8 ft.	1.50	12.00
American White Ash	TT	12 to 15 ft.	3.00	25.00
European Larch	*B&B TT	7 to 8 ft.	3.00	25.00
Swamp White Oak	TT	3 to 5 ft.	1.25	8.00
Scarlet Oak	TT	3 to 5 ft.	1.50	12.00
Pin Oak	TT	9 to 12 ft.	3.00	25.00
Red Oak	TT	9 to 12 ft.	3.50	30.00
American Basswood	TT	6 to 7 ft.	1.75	13.00
European Linden	TTT	12 to 14 ft.	5.00	35.00
American Elm	TTT	9 to 12 ft.	3.00	25.00

Retinosporas add a touch of delicate formal grace to other evergreens. (See page 49.) The flowering evergreen shrubs and flowering deciduous shrubs are used to brighten the evergreen effect.

\*“B&B” means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.  
†The number of T’s designates the number of times transplanted.  
Prices include packing.





*A lovely intimate path to an artistic door. Carpet of Ground Juniper and Pachysandra; background of Red Pine*

**The Street Entrance** The entrance to the home grounds gives a swift composite impression of the occupant's personality to the guest or the stranger. Whether it is an entrance to a drive or to a path, it is the outward, visible sign of the spirit and taste of those who dwell within. Welcoming or forbidding, gracious or meagre, subtle or harsh, the entrance silently tells a story and paints a character.

There are many fascinating ways of making the entrance spell welcome and charm; small gracious planting for paths, ampler lines and masses for drives. Vines and flowering shrubs have their place, but a place second to Evergreens. The entrance is a thing of all seasons, and needs a decoration permanent and adapted to all weathers. Several types of entrance plantings are shown. The path entrance at the right is decorated by a fine planted evergreen group. Our Friendship Offer (see rear cover) makes a nice, small group. Others are suggested herewith.



*This stately drive entrance at Bar Harbor sweeps by a mass of blended evergreens. Most of the species are included in Special Offer P-10 below*

## *The Approach to the House*

### ENTRANCE TO DRIVE GROUP \$20.00

Offer P-10  
(Regular Price \$25.00)

- 1 Pine
- 3 Juniper
- 2 Douglas Fir
- 2 White Spruce
- 1 Silver Blue Spruce
- 7 Japanese Barberry

*Please order by name and number*

Choice specimens, three times transplanted, up to five feet high; carefully crated, shipped B&B, and delivered free to Express Office at Framingham, Mass.



*Intersecting hedged paths centre on a circle of bedded evergreens. An Arborvitae "Tower" can be used here. See page 7. A pretty circle is also offered below*

### CIRCLE-BED GROUP \$30.00

Offer P-11

*Please order by name and number*

- 3 Juniper
- 6 White Spruce
- 3 Arborvitae
- 6 Ground Juniper

(Regular Price \$36.75)

Choice specimens ranging to five feet high; carefully packed, shipped B&B, and delivered free to the Express Office at Framingham, Mass.

### ENTRANCE TO PATH GROUP \$14.00

Offer P-12

*Please order by name and number*

- 3 Arborvitae
- 1 White Spruce
- 2 Montana Pine
- 1 Douglas Fir
- 1 Erect Ground Juniper
- 3 Japanese Barberry

(Regular Price \$18.00)

Choice specimens ranging to four feet high; carefully packed, shipped B&B, and delivered free to the Express Office at Framingham, Mass.

### ENTRANCE TO PATH GROUP \$22.00

Offer P-13

*Please order by name and number*

- 3 Juniper
- 1 White Spruce
- 1 Silver Blue Spruce
- 2 Montana Pine
- 4 Ground Juniper

(Regular Price \$25.50)

Choice specimens ranging to four feet high; carefully packed, shipped B&B, and delivered free to the Express Office at Framingham, Mass.



*A driveway planting at once stately and protective can be made with White Spruce or Douglas Fir in massed planting. Though simple to plant, and comparatively inexpensive, the results are most excellent*



*Pines and Rhododendrons give the illusion of a wildwood path*



*This great drive on a Massachusetts estate owes its grandeur to blended masses of Red Pine, Blue Spruce, and Firs. Douglas Fir, Silver Fir, and White Spruce are represented, showing their bright color tones and strong contours against the harmonizing Pines*



*A beautiful drive planting of shade trees and evergreen groups. Spruces and Firs predominate. We supply thousands of choice trees each year for drive plantings, private and public*

**Beauty Along the Path or Driveway** One of the oldest symbols in existence is that of the trodden path. And the actual path is an element of every home from the least to the greatest. Wherever it leads, even to the garage, every path is an opportunity for beauty. You may make your paths little ribbons of delight on the fabric of your grounds. Tuck them away in a smother of evergreens; let them steal through a small wilderness of flowering shrubs, or wander under shade trees.

If you must have an unobstructed view along the path, border it with Ground Juniper, Pachysandra, or with perennial flowers, and accent its curves or intersections with small evergreen groups.

From the table on the opposite page one may choose suitable planting material for almost any path, with the suggestions of the pictured plantings. And for a drive planting it will be remembered that one is but a larger, ampler form of the other. More specific suggestions for drives follow on page 12.



*Utmost seclusion is furnished by evergreens. Spruces, Hemlock, Firs, and Arborvitae harbor the cloistered sunshine here, and no one would guess that the highway lies on the other side*



Another path of mystery and sylvan charm. Hemlock, White or Red Pine, with Laurel or Rhododendron

**What to Plant Along Paths** Recurring groups, alternating with open spaces, are pleasant plantings for paths. Or a solid border backed by occasional tall plants. Room for wide variety of choice!

#### For Paths and Entrances with Ample Space

	Quality	Height	Each	10
White Pine	*B&B †TTT	8 to 10 ft.	\$6.00	\$50.00
Red Pine	B&B TTT	5 to 6 ft.	3.00	27.00
Douglas Fir	B&B TTT	3 to 4 ft.	2.75	22.50
White Spruce	B&B TTT	3 to 4 ft.	3.00	25.00
Engelmann Spruce	B&B TTT	2 to 3 ft.	4.50	40.00
Colorado Silver Blue Spruce	B&B TTT	2 to 3 ft.	5.00	45.00
Limber Pine	B&B TTT	2 to 3 ft.	3.00	25.00
American Hemlock	B&B TTT	2 to 3 ft.	3.50	30.00
European Larch	B&B TT	7 to 8 ft.	3.00	25.00

#### For Paths and Entrances in Limited Space

Red Cedar	B&B TTT	7 to 8 ft.	\$9.00	\$80.00
American Arborvitae	B&B TTT	3 to 4 ft.	2.00	15.00

See also Retinospora, page 49; other Arborvitae, pages 50).

#### For Paths Needing an Unobstructed View

Ground Juniper	B&B TT	18 to 24 in.	\$2.00	\$18.00
Dwarf Mountain Pine	B&B TTT	12 to 18 in.	2.25	20.00
Mountain Laurel	B&B TTT	12 to 18 in.	2.50	20.00
Great Laurel	B&B TTT	18 to 24 in.	3.25	28.00



Flowering Shrubs embower this little Summer path, backed by a few pines and flowering trees. We recommend placing a few evergreens in such shrubbery, in anticipation of the leafless season



Magnificent naturalistic planting of *Juniperus Virginiana* (Red Cedars) with a few pines. Fittingly bordered with ferns and Mountain Laurel

#### For a Shady Path

	Quality	Height	Each	10
Norway Maple	TTT	12 to 15 ft.	\$3.00	\$25.00
Sugar Maple	TTT	9 to 10 ft.	2.00	17.00
Paper Birch	TT	6 to 8 ft.	1.50	12.00
White Ash	TTT	10 to 12 ft.	2.50	20.00
Red Oak	TTT	9 to 12 ft.	3.50	30.00
European Linden	TTT	9 to 12 ft.	3.50	27.50

All flowering trees and flowering shrubs may be added. (See pages 61-63).

\*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.  
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Red Pines, a White Spruce or two, and a foreground of Japanese Barberry accent the curve, hide the buildings and ornament the drive. Simple, handsome and inexpensive





A private drive, planted years ago with mixed hardwoods in imitation of New England's native woods. Today a "show" planting. This type can be done in evergreen or deciduous trees



Did you ever enter an estate by an avenue of more thrilling and majestic beauty than this Massachusetts drive? The great landscape men of the generation just passing understood the dignity and beauty of White Pine

### Roadside Planting

There are two distinct ideas followed in roadside planting. The first is to plant a row of trees on each side of the road, equally far apart, either opposite or alternating. A development of this idea is to plant two or more rows on each side. See picture at right.

The second plan is to plant the trees in a natural manner, setting them in recurring heavier groups, with scattering trees between; or in continuous naturalistic masses. If the general landscape has free, unstudied lines, this is the most beautiful method. It is shown above.

### Best Deciduous Trees for Roadside Planting

	Quality	Height	10	100
Sugar Maple	†TTT	9 to 10 ft.	\$17.00	\$150.00
Norway Maple	TT	9 to 12 ft.	20.00	175.00
White Ash	TT	12 to 15 ft.	25.00	200.00
Swamp White Oak	TT	3 to 5 ft.	8.00	70.00
Red Oak	TT	9 to 12 ft.	30.00	250.00
European Linden	TT	9 to 12 ft.	27.50	250.00
American Elm	TTT	9 to 12 ft.	25.00	200.00
European Larch	B&B TTT	5 to 7 ft.	18.00	160.00

All the evergreen and deciduous trees given as suitable for roadside planting are suitable for entrances to roads and drives. And to these may be added, for entrances, Taxus, broad-leaved evergreens, Birches, and flowering shrubs.

**The Turn-a-round** The problem of the "turn-a-round" is beautifully solved by bed planting of choice evergreens with or without a grass border, as here. An evergreen bed is made by planting the tallest species in the centre, those that grow less tall around these, and the prostrate forms round the edge.

The choice of plants depends on your situation. You may have a prostrate bed, one of medium height, or an imposingly tall one. The offer opposite makes a very fine bed.



### Best Evergreens for Roadside Planting

To provide summer-shade, and winter protection:

	Quality	Height	10	100
White Pine	*B&B †TTT	6 to 8 ft.	\$30.00	\$250.00
Red Pine	B&B TTT	4 to 5 ft.	22.00	175.00
Austrian Pine	B&B TTT	3 to 4 ft.	30.00	250.00
Scotch Pine	B&B TTT	6 to 8 ft.	50.00	350.00

For decoration and protection:

Silver Fir	B&B TTT	2 to 3 ft.	\$30.00	
Douglas Fir	B&B TTT	2 to 3 ft.	15.00	\$130.00
Juniper	B&B TTT	6 to 7 ft.	50.00	450.00
White Spruce	B&B TTT	3 to 4 ft.	25.00	
Norway Spruce	B&B TTT	6 to 7 ft.	50.00	450.00
Colorado Blue Spruce	B&B TTT	4 to 5 ft.	60.00	
Colorado Silver Blue Spruce	B&B TTT	4 to 5 ft.	90.00	
American Arborvitae	B&B TTT	3 to 4 ft.	15.00	125.00
American Hemlock	B&B TTT	2 to 3 ft.	30.00	275.00

Full descriptions in Part II.

Prices include packing.

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### OVAL BEDDED EVERGREEN GROUP \$92.00

Offer P-14

Please order by name and number

For "Turn-a-round" 10 to 15 ft.

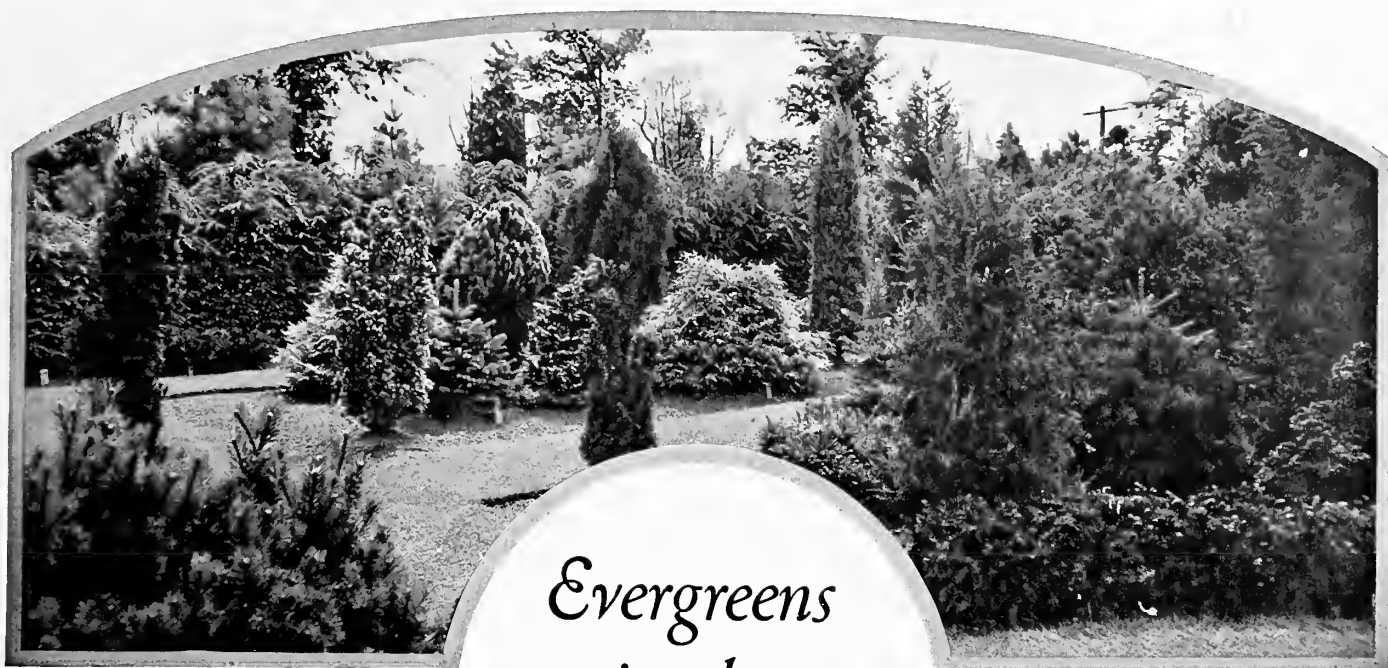
Regular Price \$115.00

	Height
3 Pines	6 to 8 ft.
6 Juniper	5 to 6 ft.
6 Arborvitae	3 to 4 ft.
4 White Spruce	2 to 3 ft.
4 Douglas Fir	2 to 3 ft.
4 Silver Blue Spruce	2 to 3 ft.
4 Montana Pine	18 to 24 in.
12 Ground Juniper	12 to 18 in.

All selected specimens, shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth; carefully crated and delivered free to the Express Office at Framingham, Mass.

If you cannot properly have a tall centre, omit the three Pines and deduct \$12.00 from the price.





## Evergreens in the Garden

*This unusual and most lovely garden is the much talked of "Evergreen Garden"*

### **Evergreens an Accent in the Garden**

Within the retreat of home one peculiarly dear and significant spot is the garden. It is a retreat within a retreat, the place where all the world is shut out, and only beauty and peace and joyous, innocent life remain.

To be that, the garden must be protected, secluded, hedged from blustering winds and prying eyes alike. This is the reason for the borders and hedges of evergreens around so many fine gardens, old and new. Evergreens are at once the best windbreak, the most suitable and attractive wall, and by far the lowest priced protection a garden can have. The stately Pines, the gracious Firs, and the powerful, clear-cut Spruces are all magnificent garden backgrounds and borders. So also are the Arborvitae and the Hemlock. For limited space Juniper may be used in place of Pines and Firs.

Within the garden tall evergreens must not be allowed to dwarf the dear and brilliant flowers which they are intended to intensify. Consequently the most used evergreens within garden limits are those of medium size and rather symmetrical outline, such as Juniper, Yews, Arborvitae, Retinospora and Mountain Pine. These can be used singly and in groups, to divide your garden into little rooms expressing different ideas, and to emphasize line and design. All the year round, evergreens will give life to your garden picture, differing in tones of green and in exquisite variation of foliage. In winter their branches catch the soft falling snow and make a witchery of frosty design.

*of "Country Life in America"; made wholly of beds and groups of choice evergreens*

The designer of the well-known Evergreen Garden above used the dominant evergreen qualities skillfully and with excellent effect. Please notice how the architectural columnar outlines of Junipers and Retinosporas give structure to the whole, and emphasis; also how they vary the sky line, so that there is no dead level above or below. The soft, lacy mass of Hemlock or Douglas Fir is used for wall-effect, a background. High color tones are brought in with Blue Spruce and Retinospora. Pines and low-growing Pines are blended in groups to contrast with their fanciful neighbors.

### **The Garden Seat**

What is more delightful after strolling along a lovely garden path than to find at a turn, the half-secluded garden seat? In this tucked away corner, plant some of your choicest flowers. For background give them the ornamentation of evergreens. The special decorative group for garden seat planting, Offer P-15, below, we have planned especially for you. Arborvitae and Pine supply middle story height, permanent contrast and density; White Spruce for color.



*In this bower of loveliness is a secluded garden seat. The group of Pines, Arborvitae and Spruce offered above completes the restful beauty of such a spot*

### **GARDEN SEAT GROUP \$15.00**

**Offer P-15**

*Please order by name and number*

- |                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| 1 Pine         | 4 to 5 ft. |
| 2 Juniper      | 5 to 6 ft. |
| 2 Arborvitae   | 3 to 4 ft. |
| 2 White Spruce | 2 to 3 ft. |

3 Regular Price \$19.50

Choice plants, three times transplanted, shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth; carefully crated, and delivered free to the Express Office at Framingham, Mass.



*Junipers and other evergreens accentuate the irregular lines of this naturalistic garden*



*Without the background of Junipers and Firs this garden would be a flat field of flowers, undistinguished and uninspired. A background is essential, and evergreens are the best background*



*The little wandering path gains charm from the illusion of a natural thicket produced by planting*

**Line and Design** The outline or design of the garden and its parts is very important, not only in the formal garden but in the purely naturalistic one. The landscape architect depends greatly on evergreens to emphasize and hold this. Specimens and groups for accents; hedges for line, are invaluable.

### Suggested Evergreens for Your Garden

	Quality	Height	Each	10
Balsam Fir	*B&B † TTT	2 to 3 ft.	\$1.50	\$10.00
Silver Fir	B&B TTT	2 to 3 ft.	3.75	30.00
Douglas Fir	B&B TTT	3 to 4 ft.	2.75	22.50
Ground Juniper	B&B TTT	18 to 24 in.	2.00	18.00
Irish Juniper	B&B TTT	3 to 4 ft.	3.50	30.00
Sabin Juniper	B&B TTT	18 to 24 in.	2.50	
Juniper	B&B TTT	6 to 7 ft.	6.00	50.00
White Spruce	B&B TTT	3 to 4 ft.	3.00	25.00
Engelmann Spruce	B&B TTT	2 to 3 ft.	4.50	40.00
Colorado Blue Spruce	B&B TTT	3 to 4 ft.	4.00	35.00
Colorado Silver Blue Spruce	B&B TTT	3 to 4 ft.	7.00	60.00
Austrian Pine	B&B TTT	3 to 4 ft.	3.50	30.00
Limber Pine	B&B TTT	2 to 3 ft.	3.00	25.00

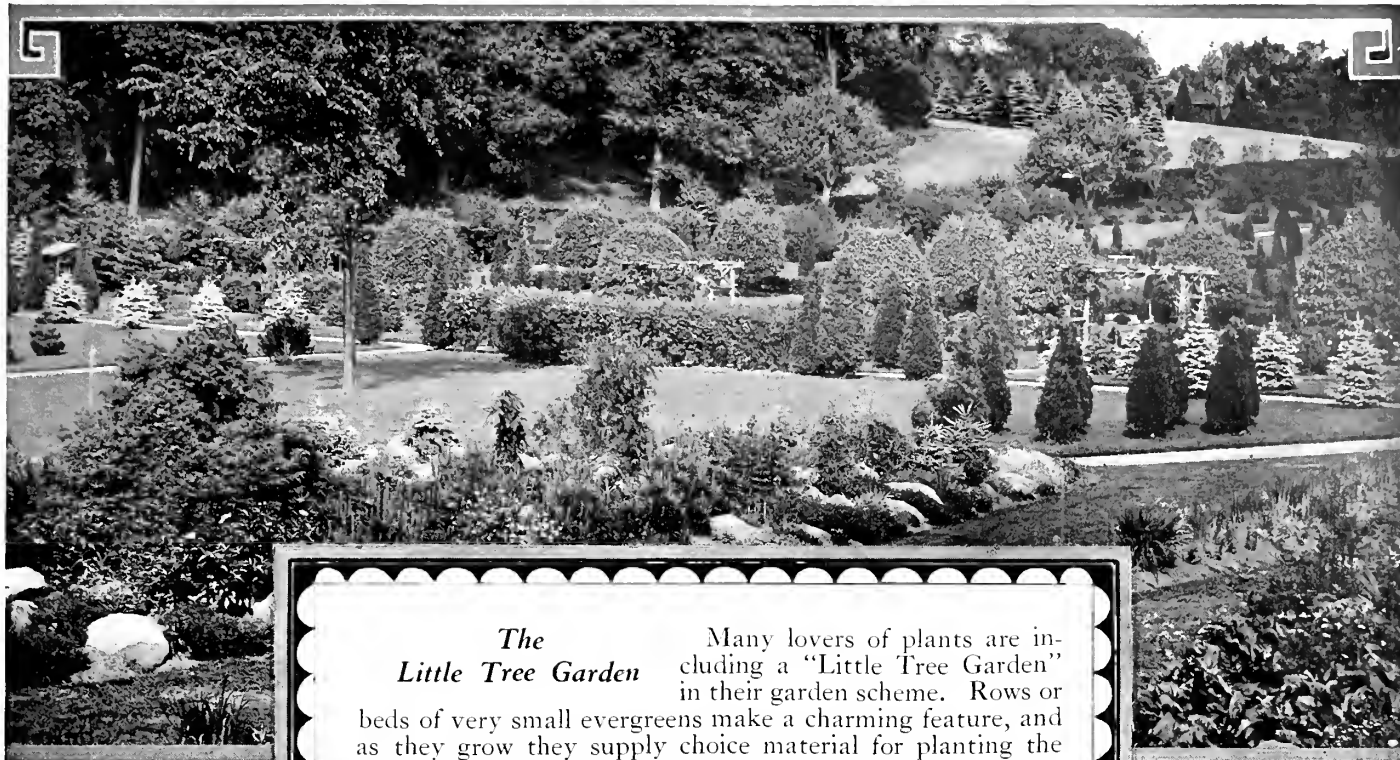
	Quality	Height	Each	10
Mountain Pine	*B&B † TT	2 to 3 ft.	\$3.50	\$30.00
Dwarf Mountain Pine	B&B TTT	12 to 18 in.	2.25	20.00
Red Pine	B&B TTT	5 to 6 ft.	3.00	27.00
White Pine	B&B TTT	6 to 8 ft.	4.00	30.00
Thread-Branching Cypress	B&B TTT	2½ to 3 ft.	5.00	45.00
Golden Pea-Fruited Cypress	B&B TTT	3 to 3½ ft.	5.25	50.00
Plumed Cypress	B&B TTT	2½ to 3 ft.	4.00	37.50
Golden Plumed Cypress	B&B TTT	2½ to 3 ft.	4.50	40.00
Gray Cypress	B&B TTT	2½ to 3 ft.	4.50	
American Yew	B&B TTT	12 to 18 in.	2.25	20.00
Japanese Yew	B&B TTT	2 to 2½ ft.	4.50	40.00
Dwarf Japanese Yew	B&B TTT	12 to 15 in.	3.50	32.50
American Arborvitae	B&B TTT	3 to 4 ft.	2.00	15.00
Peabody's Golden Arborvitae	B&B TTT	2 to 3 ft.	3.00	25.00
Globe Arborvitae	B&B TTT	12 to 15 in.	2.50	20.00
Pyramidal Arborvitae	B&B TTT	2½ to 3 ft.	3.00	25.00
Siberian Arborvitae	B&B TTT	3 to 4 ft.	6.00	55.00
American Hemlock	B&B TTT	2 to 3 ft.	3.50	30.00

\*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.  
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*The exquisite beds of such a formal garden are outlined and held by sheared compact hedges of Barberry, Privet, Hemlock, Arborvitae or Spruce. Little Tree Farms hedge plants are helping make many a garden more beautiful and permanent*





### *The Little Tree Garden*

Many lovers of plants are including a "Little Tree Garden" in their garden scheme. Rows or beds of very small evergreens make a charming feature, and as they grow they supply choice material for planting the home grounds, at the lowest possible cost. Whenever a specimen or group is wanted, the material is at hand.

*The beauty of this magnificent planting of evergreens and flowers owes something to the "Little Tree Garden," shipped years ago from Little Tree Farms, to the customer whose estate this is. Evergreens grow rapidly and gain value as fast*

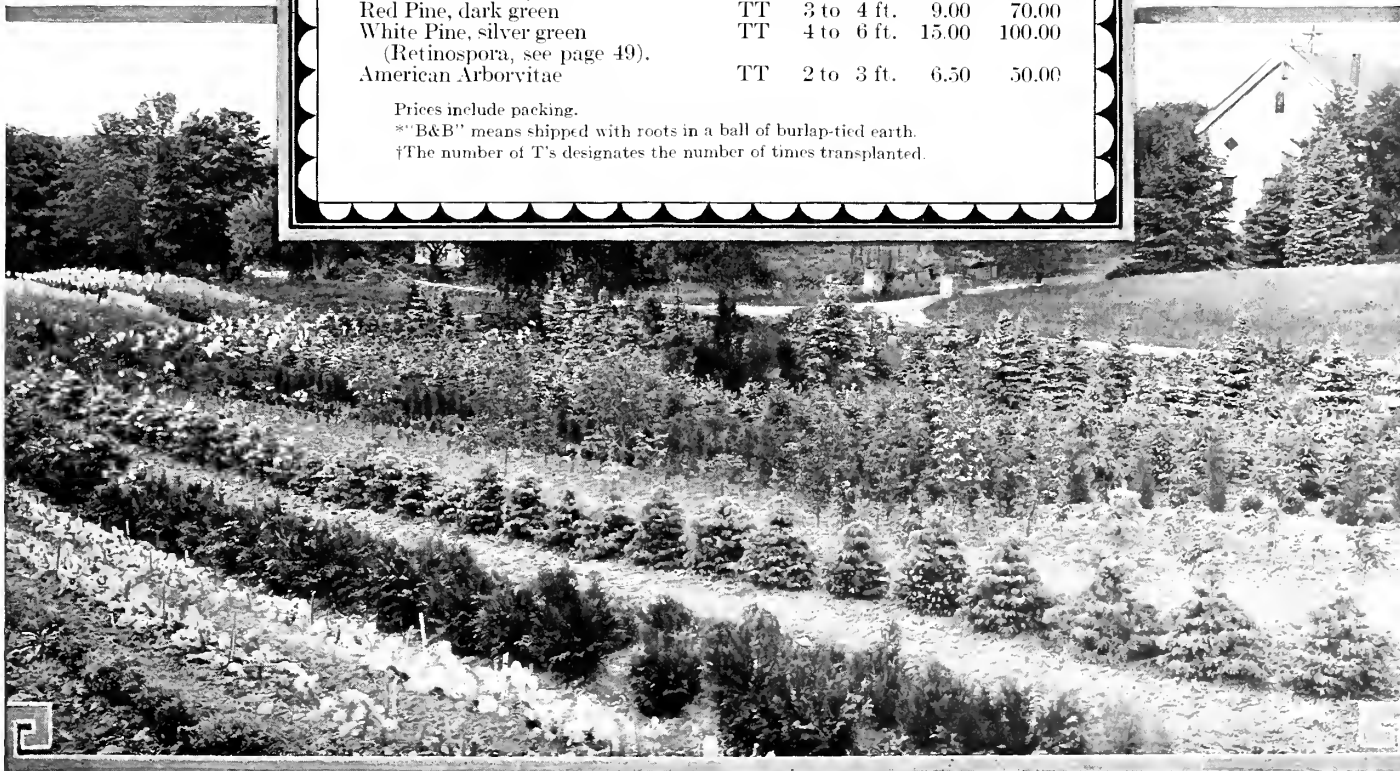
	Quality	Height	10	100
Balsam Fir, dark green	†TT	12 to 18 in.	\$6.00	\$45.00
Silver Fir, silvery	TT	18 to 24 in.	10.00	90.00
Douglas Fir, light green	TT	2 to 3 ft.	8.00	65.00
Ground Juniper, clear green	TT	8 to 12 in.	6.00	50.00
Juniper, varied greens	TT	2 to 3 ft.	10.00	85.00
White Spruce, silvery	TT	2 to 3 ft.	13.00	100.00
Engelmann Spruce, blue green	TT	12 to 18 in.	15.00	100.00
Norway Spruce, dark green	TTT	2 to 3 ft.	7.50	60.00
Colorado Spruce, blue	TT	18 to 24 in.	15.00	130.00
Colorado Spruce, silver blue	TTT	12 to 18 in.	25.00	225.00
Austrian Pine, dark green	TT	18 to 24 in.	7.00	60.00
Limber Pine, silvery	TT	2 to 3 ft.	15.00	125.00
Mountain Pine, dark green	TT	18 to 24 in.	22.00	200.00
Dwarf Mountain Pine, dark green	TTT	12 to 18 in.	20.00	180.00
Silver Pine, silvery	T	12 to 18 in.	6.00	50.00
Red Pine, dark green	TT	3 to 4 ft.	9.00	70.00
White Pine, silver green	TT	4 to 6 ft.	15.00	100.00
(Retinospora, see page 49).				
American Arborvitae	TT	2 to 3 ft.	6.50	50.00

Prices include packing.

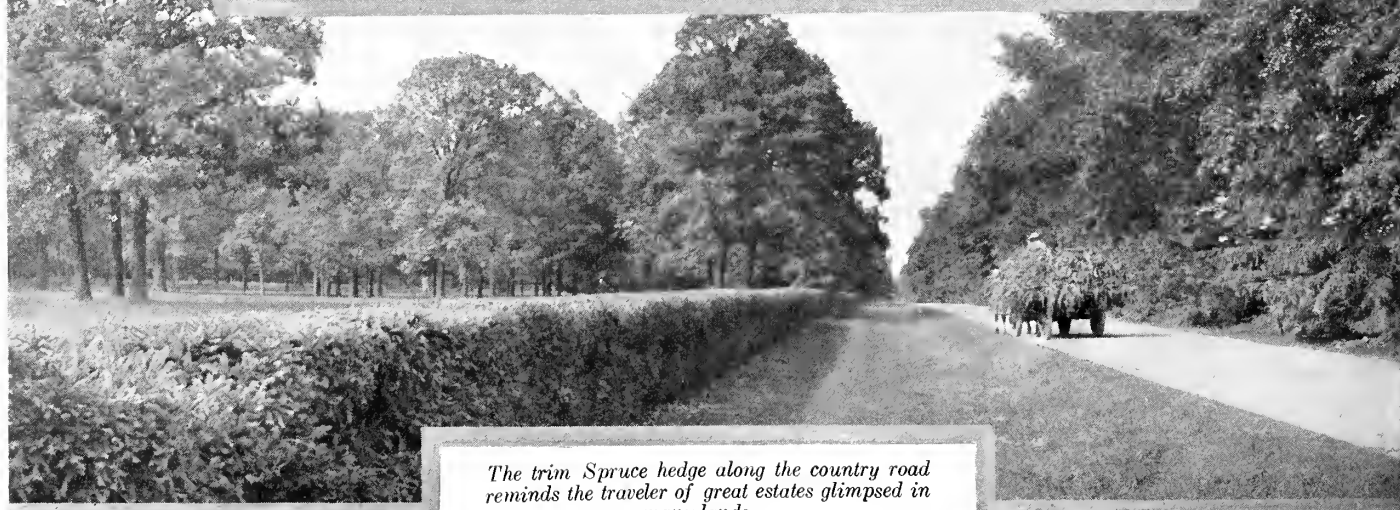
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*With a Little Tree Garden (as pictured below) on your land, it is always "Planting Season" with you. A healthy tree can be moved so short a distance at practically any time. Start your garden now. Let us ship you a truck load or carload*



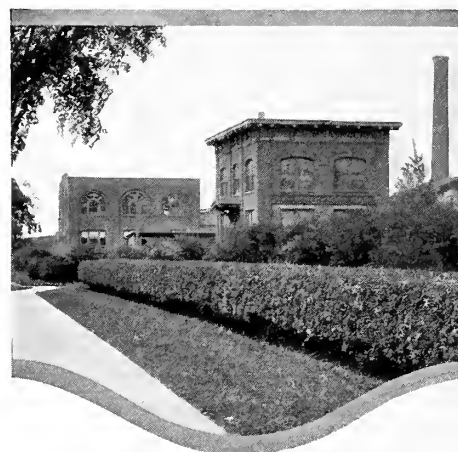
# Defining the Boundaries



*The trim Spruce hedge along the country road reminds the traveler of great estates glimpsed in many lands*



*Japanese Barberry makes a practical and beautiful hedge for the city home. Softened by background border of Red Pine*



*A finely sheared evergreen hedge, with soft Firs and flowering shrubs, to define business property*

## Hedges & Borders

IT is a deeply rooted instinct of the home owner to define the boundaries of his land in some visible and lasting way. From the rail fence of the semi-wilds to the brick wall of the city, some bound is felt to be right and necessary. And the home grounds demand to be shut off from the street. To live with one's lawn edges open to every eye, trampled into muddy fringe by every careless foot, roamed by every adventurous dog, is

like going about with one's heart on one's sleeve. The intimate life of home does not flourish on the sidewalk. So to plant a boundary-wall of living beauty has become instinctive in developed communities. Better and cheaper than stone walls, plants give joy to the passer-by, and to the within-dweller, whose privacy they protect.

The simplest and strongest boundary-wall is a hedge. There is a hedge available for every type of dwelling-place — the city home, the country estate, or the farm property. And there is equal variety in the type of hedge you may choose. You may have a single or a double hedge, a tall or a low hedge, an evergreen hedge or a deciduous one. And finally, you may have your hedge sheared, or left to grow in natural fashion. You cannot go wrong in choosing from the following recommendations, which are made after many years of experience in growing, planting, and using hedges. Allow one plant for each foot of length, to get good density.

## Suggested Best Evergreens for Hedges

	Quality	Height	10	100
Douglas Fir	*B&B	†TTT 2 to 3 ft.	\$15.00	\$130.00
Douglas Fir		TT 2 to 3 ft.	8.00	65.00
Douglas Fir		TT 18 to 24 in.	6.00	50.00
American Arborvitae	B&B	TTT 2 to 3 ft.	10.00	90.00
American Arborvitae		TT 2 to 3 ft.	6.50	50.00
American Arborvitae		TT 18 to 24 in.	4.00	35.00
White Spruce	B&B	TTT 2 to 3 ft.	18.00	160.00
White Spruce		TT 2 to 3 ft.	13.00	100.00
White Spruce		TT 18 to 24 in.	8.00	70.00
Norway Spruce	B&B	TTT 4 to 5 ft.	22.50	200.00
Norway Spruce	B&B	TTT 2 to 3 ft.	7.50	60.00

## Best Shrubs for Hedges

*Beginning with the Lowest-Growing Materials:*

Japanese Barberry	TT	12 to 18 in.	3.50	30.00
Regel's Privet	TTT	18 to 24 in.	4.00	30.00
Gray Dogwood	TTT	3 to 4 ft.	5.00	40.00
Red Osier Cornel	TT	4 to 5 ft.	5.00	40.00

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*An evergreen hedge sheared to utmost formal perfection*



In planning for hedges, it is necessary to keep in mind that a hedge is sheared to produce a formal effect. If left unsheared, giving only necessary pruning, it produces the naturalistic effect. To obtain a tall, powerful windbreak it is only necessary to allow the evergreen hedges to grow.

Little Tree Farms grows evergreens in quantity especially for hedges, and produces the qualities of vigor and hardiness which insure strong growth and dense foliage. We ship hedge material in truck loads and car loads all over the country, and our little trees are hedging in many miles of attractive home properties.



*Arborvitae Hedge, soft dark green, fragrant and effective*



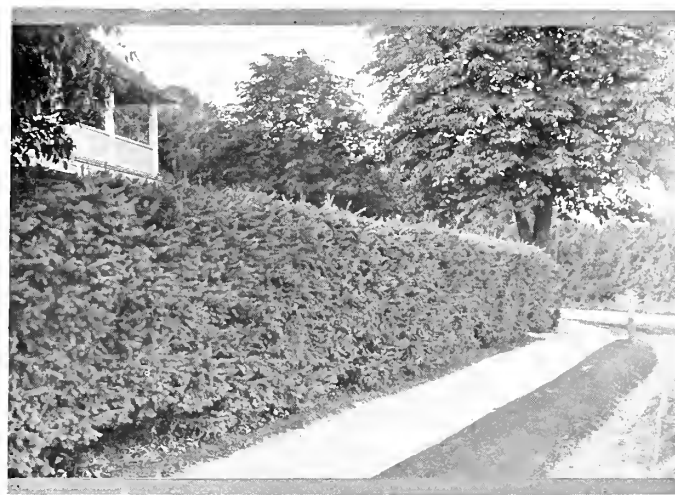
*Where space is limited a prickly Little-Tree-Farms Barberry hedge is strongest protection. Bright red berries in winter*

### ***Hedges Along Drives and Roadways***

The picture immediately above and that just below illustrate two very different problems, both usual and interesting. The Japanese Barberry hedge above meets the demand for a protecting and defining edge without height; an unobstructed view of the drive and grounds was desired. The massive Spruce hedge below answers the need of entire protection and screening. The passers-by can no more look over than get over. It also serves the purpose of a foundation planting, as the rather high veranda base stood too near the sidewalk for any other type of decoration.

Both types of hedge are backed by contrasting material, the tall Spruce by shade trees, the low Barberry by strong-growing flowering shrubs.

White Spruce and Douglas Fir are grown at Little Tree Farms with especial regard for the demands of the hedge planter. We give them magnificent roots by frequent pruning and transplanting, raise them to be stocky and sturdy, and grow them in such quantity that their price is right for planting long hedges. See offers under White Spruce and Douglas Fir in Part II.



*White Spruce Hedge, silvery in color, extremely thick and impenetrable. Douglas Fir is another impenetrable hedge, darker green, texture more like the Hemlock*

*A privet hedge planting, adapted to city or country conditions*



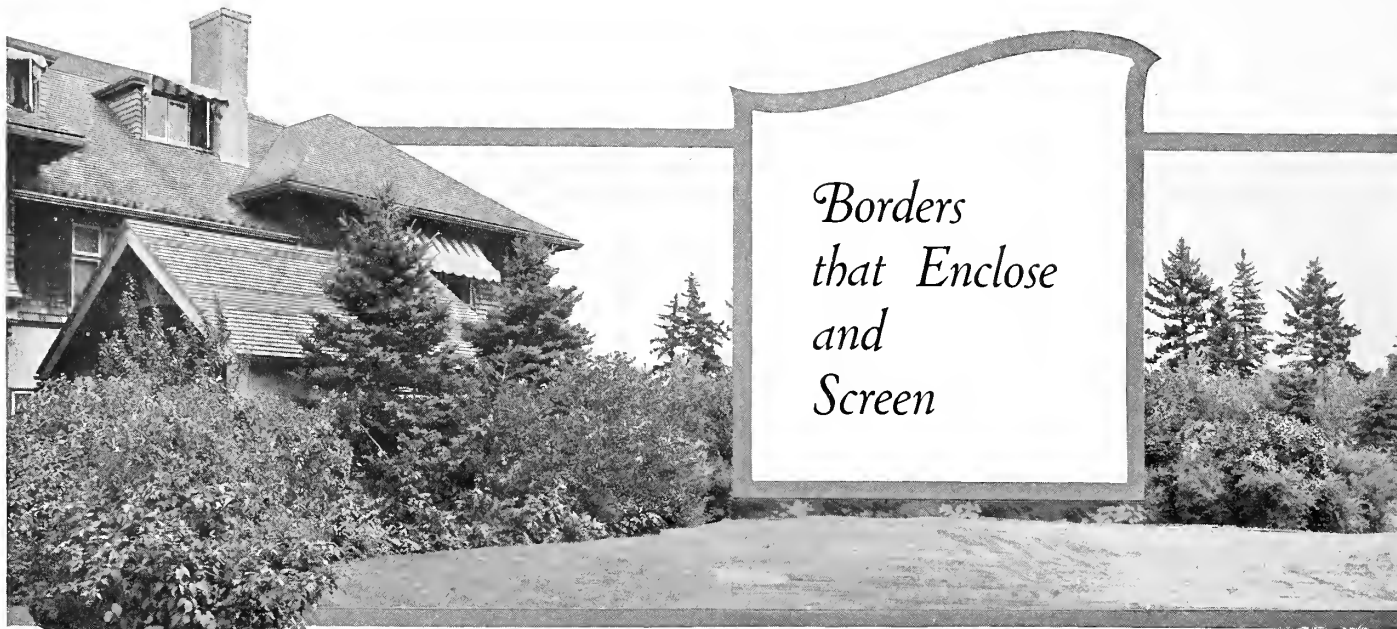
### ***Garden Hedges***

Gardens and hedges have been inseparable thoughts in nearly every age. Indeed, the hedge is a very basic, reasonable type of planting. To define the beds of flowers and protect them, or to enclose the garden itself, what more natural and suitable wall could there be than the wall of plants?

And of course the hedges within a garden must be low and very trim. Japanese Barberry is much used, privet somewhat, hemlock, — well trimmed, also. Enclosing the garden we find Spruce, Fir, Hemlock and Arborvitae, all sheared. And not seldom the gardener uses Pine, sheared.



*Arborvitae is used on the street and in the garden*



*This border of Spruces, Pines and Shrubs shuts off the view of the kitchen and garage, while it encloses the lawn in fragrant beauty. Simple and attractive*

### ***Evergreen Borders for Lawns and Drives***

While a hedge is the firmest "edge" obtainable in the most limited space, a border planting is the most gracious and secluding finish for a property where space is ample. A border planting follows the outline of the property from the street, but disguises the exact outline from the inside viewpoint in such a way as to preserve the finest vistas, hide any objectionable features, and generally to enhance the beauty and increase the apparent extent of the grounds.

It is not unusual, on well designed grounds, to find both hedge and border planting, the close strong hedge outside the border. Over its trim outline the soft foliage of the border shows from the street, while within only the border shows. It will be seen that a border planting combines in itself the qualities of a screen, a background and a decoration. It is quite as much a protective as an ornamental planting.

Very attractive and protective borders are planted of one species alone, particularly of Pine. Oftener, perhaps, of two or three species, as Pine, Fir (or Spruce), and Juniper, (or Arborvitae). The evergreens are set four feet apart for the thickest groups, eight or ten in the most open spaces. The tallest are at the back, and the foreground naturally keeps the smaller, more brilliant sorts.

An extremely fine border is shown at the lower left, a simpler but charming one at the right. Above is a very satisfactory blending of evergreens and shrubs. Closely bedded evergreens in suitable curves are features of some borders; this can be made a fascinating variation.

All the pictures on this page illustrate this double function of a border planting. The first is a screen for the service end of the house, and a background for the lawn. The lower left shows an effective screen between lawn and highway. The third also shuts off the public road.



*Superb border planting. White Pine background, Arborvitae, Hemlock and Retinospora in front. At the right, bedded evergreens in variety in a compact curve*



*A blended evergreen border. Pines, Spruces, Firs, and Junipers supplying mass, and charmingly varied contour and color. Even the simplest Pine or Spruce border is effective*

Evergreen Bed forming part  
of a border planting



Well blended evergreen  
border for seclusion and  
beauty



Blend forest with lawn by underplanting the woods—fringe with White or Red Pines, Blue Beech and Flowering Dogwood. Mass Barberries and Mugho Pine near the perennial border

### Woods Edge Borders

One of the most fascinating border problems confronts the person whose lawns have been cleared from natural woods as in the pictures above and below. To lead gently and beguilingly from the ultra civilized lawns to the wilderness is to increase the charm of both. The landscape designer thickens the edges of his woods with young Pines or Firs, then fringes the thicket with Laurel, Rhododendron, Blue Beech, Ferns. A group of Pine here and Douglas Fir there stray as if by Nature, into the clearing.

### NARROW BORDER (Screen or Background)

GROUP (Regular Price \$161.25) **\$120.00**  
Offer P-16

Please order by name and number

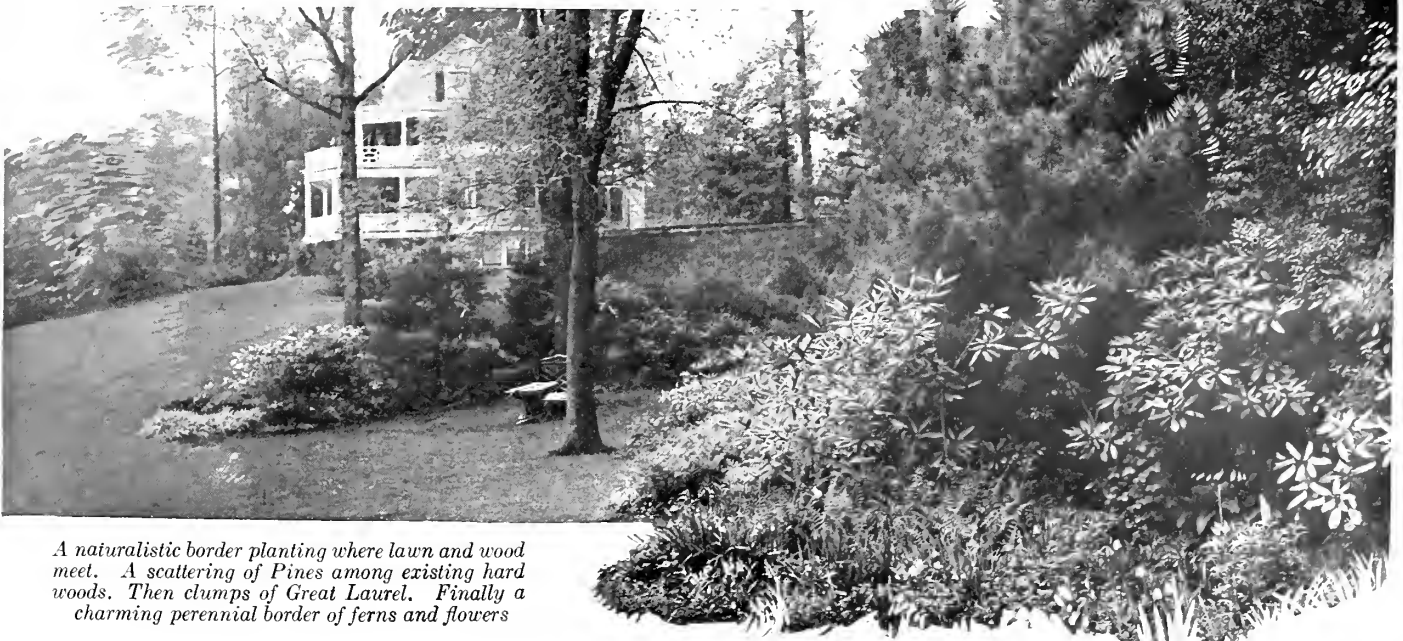
For Background and Mass	10 Juniper	*B&B	†TTT	5 to 6 ft.
	10 Norway Spruce	B&B	TTT	4 to 5 ft.
	10 Arborvitae	B&B	TTT	3 to 4 ft.
	10 Douglas Fir	B&B	TTT	2 to 3 ft.
For Decoration	5 Silver Fir	B&B	TTT	2 to 3 ft.
	5 Silver Blue Spruce	B&B	TTT	18 to 24 in.
	5 Montana Pine	B&B	TT	12 to 18 in.

### WIDE BORDER (Screen or Background) GROUP

(Regular Price \$280.00)  
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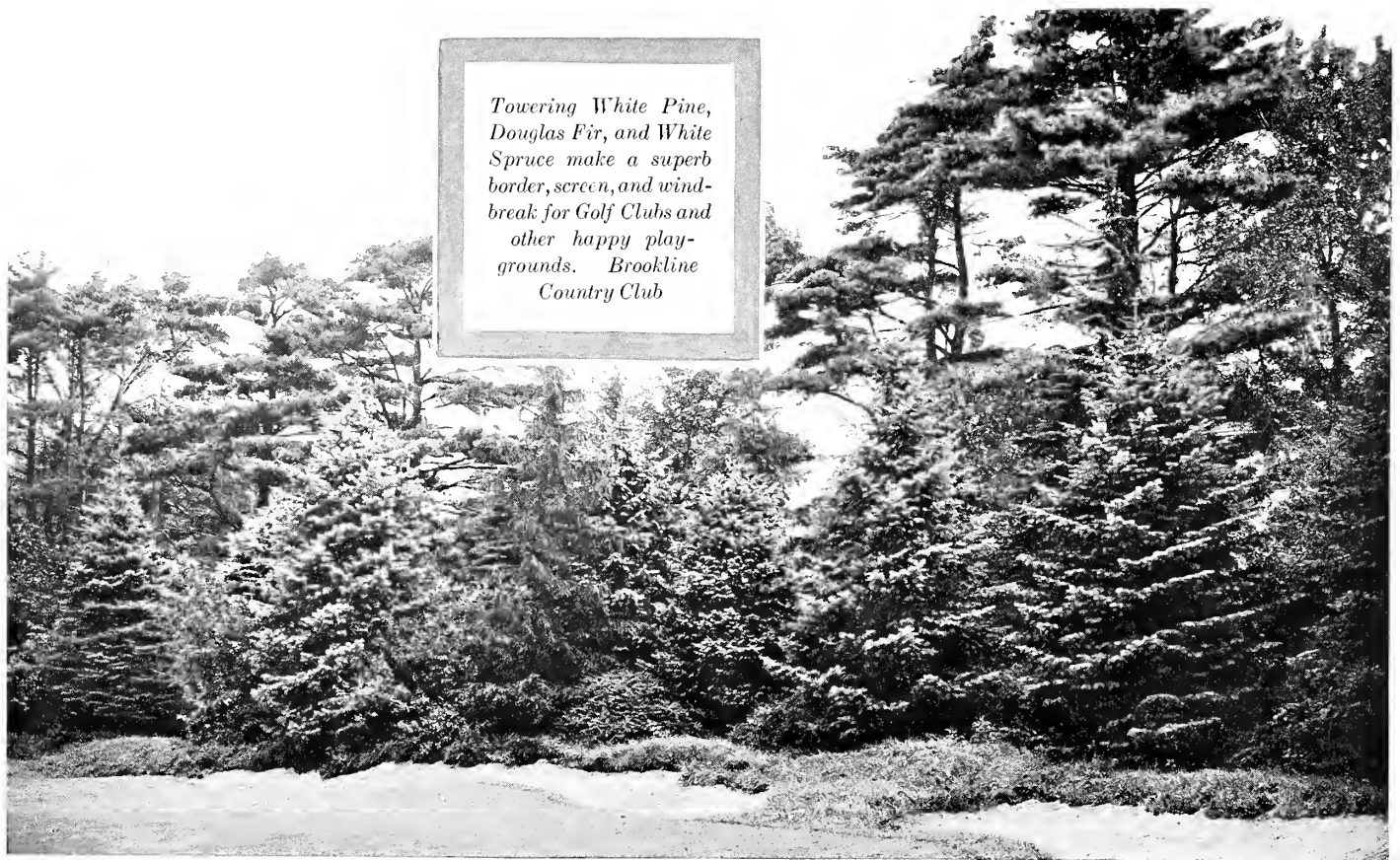
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Background		Quality	Height
15 Pine (White or Red)	*B&B	†TTT	6 to 8 ft.
	B&B	TTT	5 to 6 ft.
10 Scotch Pine	B&B	TTT	4 to 6 ft.
10 Austrian Pine	B&B	TTT	3 to 4 ft.
Middle foreground			
10 Norway Spruce	B&B	TTT	4 to 5 ft.
10 White Spruce	B&B	TTT	2 to 3 ft.
10 Douglas Fir	B&B	TTT	2 to 3 ft.
10 Juniper	B&B	TTT	3 to 4 ft.
10 Arborvitae	B&B	TTT	2 to 3 ft.
Foreground			
5 Blue Spruce	B&B	TTT	18 to 24 in.
10 Silver Fir		TT	18 to 24 in.
5 Montana Pine	B&B	TT	18 to 24 in.

Choice plants, carefully crated, and delivered free to the Express Office at Framingham, Mass.



A naturalistic border planting where lawn and wood meet. A scattering of Pines among existing hard woods. Then clumps of Great Laurel. Finally a charming perennial border of ferns and flowers





*Towering White Pine,  
Douglas Fir, and White  
Spruce make a superb  
border, screen, and wind-  
break for Golf Clubs and  
other happy play-  
grounds. Brookline  
Country Club*

### **Roadside Borders**

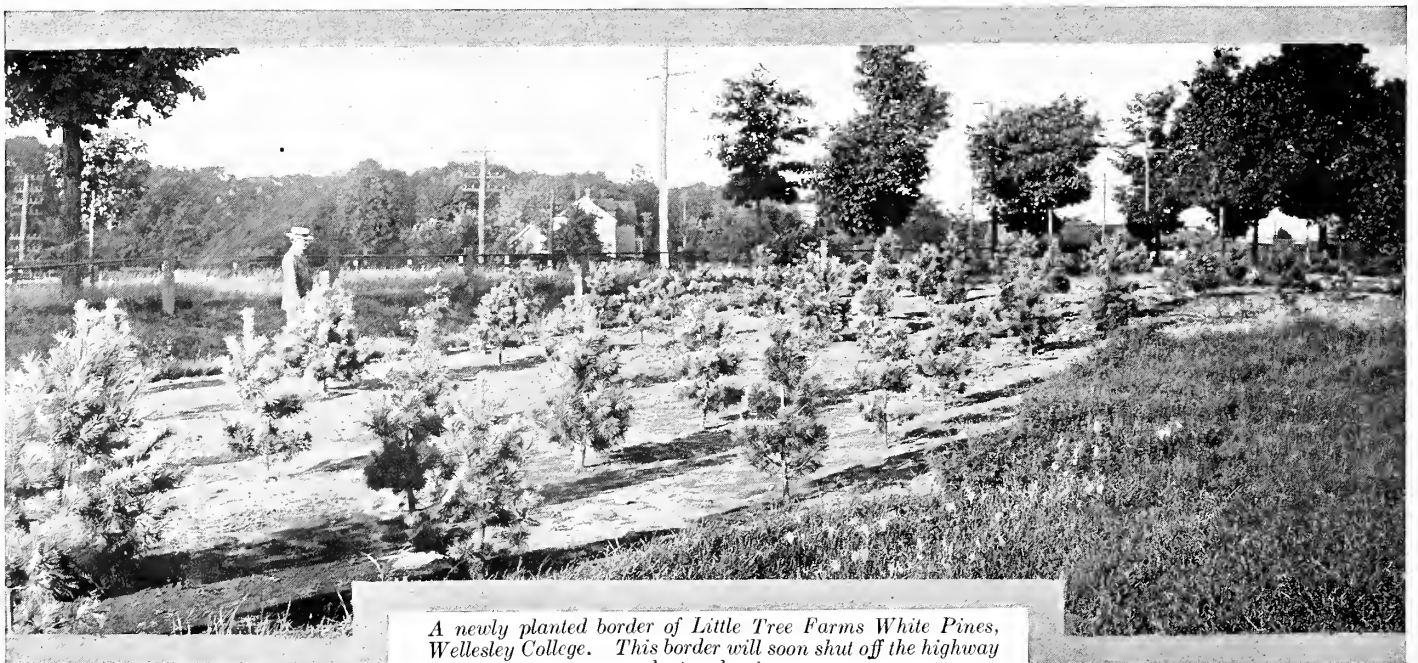
Golf Links, Country Clubs, Schools and Parks naturally lie on or near main travelled roads. Accessible they must be, but none the less they must be quiet, secluded, protected. So it happens that some of the most effective and attractive border plantings in the country encircle the boundaries of such properties. We are happy to say that Little Tree Farms trees are growing in miles of such borders, and that the design for many has been the work of our landscape men.

Reasonable economy with efficiency is the first demand for an institutional property. Fortunately the greatest species are among the low priced. The result is a number

of really grand borders such as that pictured above, chiefly of White Pine and Douglas Fir. We can not too highly recommend this combination; also Red Pine, Douglas Fir and White Spruce.

Pines alone are a very acceptable border. A new planting of Pines is shown below. When grown it will be a forest strip between the pleasant paths of Wellesley College and the noisy, car-ridden highway.

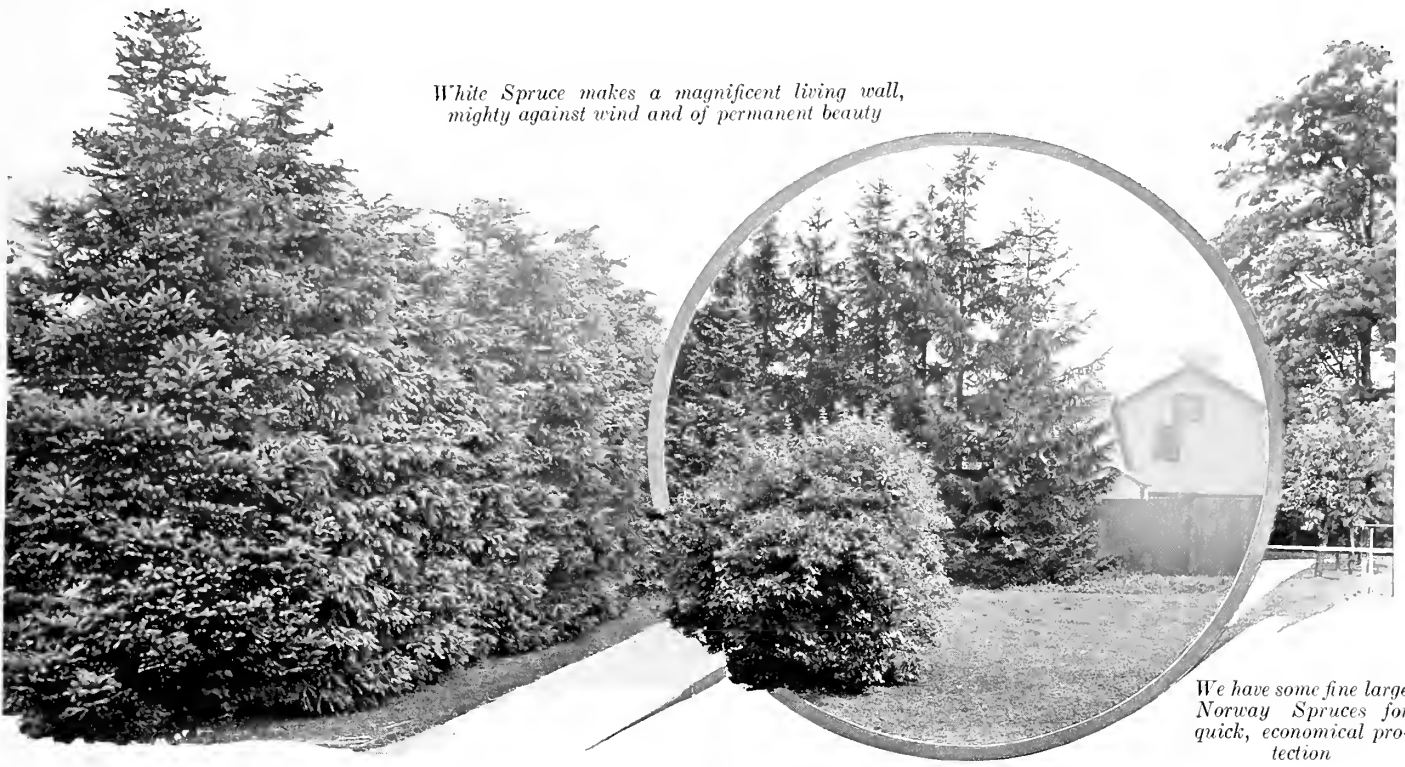
If you need more suggestions for your border planting than are given here, write us, enclosing photographs and giving dimensions. We shall be glad to give you our thoughtful attention.



*A newly planted border of Little Tree Farms White Pines,  
Wellesley College. This border will soon shut off the highway  
dust and noise*



*White Spruce makes a magnificent living wall,  
mighty against wind and of permanent beauty*



*We have some fine large  
Norway Spruces for  
quick, economical pro-  
tection*

## SPECIAL PROBLEMS

*Climate, Situation, Purpose, Etc.*

### *In the Wind*

**T**OO much wind is a natural enemy of growth and comfort in the plant world as well as the animal. Nothing thrives in a continual blast of wind, — not even human temper. Consequently man has always built walls against the wind.

#### **Windbreaks and Shelter Belts**

Windbreaks and shelter belts are those protective plantings which supply the simplest and most easily maintained living wall against wind and storm. The small vegetable garden, and the big truck farm, alike, thrive in the protection of evergreen windbreaks. Young orchards are especially benefited by such plantings, which protect the tender buds from hail in spring and lessen the amount of windfall fruit in autumn.

The stock farm, whether private or commercial, must have windbreaks. The health of the animals is conserved,

and expenditure for feed and fuel is lessened by the protection of evergreens planted around the barns and yards. White Pine, White Spruce and Norway Spruce have been planted with splendid results throughout New England, as has also Arborvitae. Red Pine is much used elsewhere in the place of White Pine. Both are cheap to plant and easy to maintain. Austrian Pine and Scotch Pine are sometimes used in bleak places.

The advantage of the shelter belt over an ordinary windbreak is that it provides an excellent wood lot, and if developed, makes an attractive strip of woodland, a part of the esthetic development of an estate. Farmers are realizing how cheaply good-sized trees can be had, and how valuable their service is; thousands of miles of windbreaks are being set out every year.



*Evergreens have the bulk and density to keep out wind and withstand snow and ice. Also, they hold heat in winter. Little Tree Farms Evergreens are high in quality, low in price*



Expert vegetable gardeners get earlier, better, and bigger crops by planting windbreaks of Arborvitae like this. Pine, Fir and Spruce are also effective

### Best Evergreens for Windbreaks

	Quality	Height	Each	10	100
White Pine	*B&B	†TTT 4 to 6 ft.	\$15.00	\$100.00	
		TT 18 to 24 in.	4.00	30.00	

Best for New England; economical and fast growing. Splendid with Douglas Fir. (For larger and smaller sizes, see pages 46-48).

Red Pine	B&B	TT 3 to 4 ft.	9.00	70.00	
		TT 2 to 3 ft.	8.00	60.00	

Especially good for sandy loam soils. Good with Douglas Fir. (For larger B&B sizes see page 44).

Austrian Pine	TT	2 to 3 ft.	12.00	100.00	
	TT	18 to 24 in.	7.00	60.00	

Suited to seashore and to clay and loam soils. Combine with Douglas Fir.

Scotch Pine	TT	3 to 4 ft.	10.00	80.00	
	TT	2 to 3 ft.	8.00	70.00	

Has found favor in the Middle West. Good for dry, windy country and heavy soils.

Douglas Fir	TT	2 to 3 ft.	8.00	65.00	
	TT	18 to 24 in.	6.00	50.00	

(See smaller and cheaper grades on page 35).

White Spruce	TT	2 to 3 ft.	13.00	100.00	
	TT	18 to 24 in.	8.00	70.00	

The best, fastest growing spruce for northern use.

Norway Spruce	B&B	TTT 3 to 4 ft.	15.00	125.00	
	B&B	TTT 2 to 3 ft.	7.50	60.00	

For very quick shelter and fast growth.

American Arborvitae	TT	2 to 3 ft.	6.50	50.00	
	TT	18 to 24 in.	4.00	35.00	

Very compact; not very tall. Especially good in moist places.

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**Exposed Places** What to plant in a windy place is a larger problem than merely that of a windbreak. Sometimes one's home grounds on a hill, or near the water, can have no planting of any kind unless the plants chosen are "wind-enduring."

### Best Trees for Exposed Places

	Quality	Height	Each	10	100
White Pine	*B&B	†TTT 6 to 8 ft.	\$4.00	\$30.00	\$250.00
	B&B	TTT 4 to 6 ft.	2.50	20.00	150.00
Red Pine	B&B	TTT 4 to 5 ft.	2.50	22.00	175.00
	B&B	TTT 3 to 4 ft.	1.75	15.00	130.00
Scotch Pine	B&B	TTT 6 to 8 ft.	5.50	50.00	350.00
	B&B	TTT 4 to 6 ft.	4.00	35.00	250.00



The choicest flowers and the finest plants grow best in the protection of large evergreens like these White Pines. Red Pine is also fine

### Best Trees for Exposed Places (continued)

	Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Austrian Pine	B&B	TTT 3 to 4 ft.	\$3.50	\$30.00	\$250.00
	B&B	TTT 2 to 3 ft.	2.50	20.00	175.00
Douglas Fir	B&B	TTT 2 to 3 ft.	2.00	15.00	130.00
	B&B	TTT 18 to 24 in.	1.50	12.50	100.00
Juniper	B&B	TTT 5 to 6 ft.	4.50	35.00	300.00
	B&B	TTT 3 to 4 ft.	2.50	22.00	200.00
Blue Spruce	B&B	TTT 2 to 3 ft.	3.00	25.00	225.00
	B&B	TTT 18 to 24 in.	2.50	20.00	180.00
Norway Spruce	B&B	TTT 4 to 5 ft.	3.00	22.50	200.00
	B&B	TTT 3 to 4 ft.	2.25	15.00	125.00
Arborvitae	B&B	TTT 2 to 3 ft.	1.25	10.00	90.00
	B&B	TTT 18 to 24 in.	.90	8.00	75.00
Sugar Maple	TTT	9 to 10 ft.	2.00	17.00	150.00
	TTT	7 to 9 ft.	1.50	13.00	120.00
Norway Maple	TTT	9 to 12 ft.	2.25	20.00	175.00
	TTT	7 to 9 ft.	1.50	12.50	115.00
Ash-leaved Maple	TTT	6 to 9 ft.	1.25	10.00	80.00
	TTT	4 to 6 ft.	1.00	6.00	50.00
American White Ash	TTT	10 to 12 ft.	2.50	20.00	170.00
	TTT	7 to 10 ft.	2.00	16.00	140.00
Red Maple	TTT	9 to 12 ft.	2.50	20.00	175.00
	TTT	7 to 9 ft.	2.00	17.50	150.00

**By the Sea** All of the above listed trees are adapted for planting by the sea except White Pine and Arborvitae and these will do well if planted where they are protected by other trees.

For further sizes with prices please look under the species in Part II. Pages 32 to 51.

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Prices include packing.



A distinctive setting for the house and a practical demonstration of the possibilities of hillside planting. The hardy Pines are an efficient cover and protection



A very beautiful new Border Planting of Douglas Fir under tall scattered shade trees. A few Arborvitae and Juniper in foreground give contrast

**Steep Banks** And bleak hillsides are a special problem apart from the wind-sweeping. A very steep hill or bank, especially an artificial cut, presents a soil-problem. The soil tends to slide and erode. What remains is often barren, shallow, dry or gravelly. The roots of certain growing things are Nature's soil-retainers. Of first importance for the purpose are the following:

#### Best Plants For Steep Banks

	Quality		Height	Each	10	100
Austrian Pine	*B&B	†TTT	3 to 4 ft.	\$3.50	\$30.00	\$250.00
	B&B	TTT	2 to 3 ft.	2.50	20.00	175.00
Red Pine	B&B	TTT	4 to 5 ft.	2.50	22.00	175.00
	B&B	TTT	3 to 4 ft.	1.75	15.00	130.00
Scotch Pine	B&B	TTT	6 to 8 ft.	5.50	50.00	350.00
	B&B	TTT	4 to 6 ft.	4.00	35.00	250.00
White Pine	B&B	TTT	6 to 8 ft.	4.00	30.00	250.00
	B&B	TTT	4 to 6 ft.	2.50	20.00	150.00
Montana Pine	B&B	TT	18 to 24 in.	2.50	22.00	200.00
	B&B	TT	12 to 18 in.	2.00	18.00	150.00
Douglas Fir	B&B	TTT	2 to 3 ft.	2.00	15.00	130.00
	B&B	TTT	18 to 24 in.	1.50	12.50	100.00
Arborvitae	B&B	TTT	2 to 3 ft.	1.25	10.00	90.00
	B&B	TTT	18 to 24 in.	.90	8.00	75.00
Norway Maple		TTT	9 to 12 ft.	2.25	20.00	175.00
		TTT	7 to 9 ft.	1.50	12.50	115.00
Sugar Maple		TTT	9 to 10 ft.	2.00	17.00	150.00
		TTT	7 to 9 ft.	1.50	13.00	120.00
Red Osier Cornel		TT	4 to 5 ft.	.60	5.00	40.00
Japanese Barberry		TT	12 to 18 in.	.50	3.50	30.00

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A nice underplanting of White Pines from Little Tree Farms along a highway

**Shady Places** Everybody who has any land knows the "Shady place" problems,—the place where things don't grow readily, yet which needs growing things to make it attractive. Sometimes it is only an angle of lawn shaded by the house. Often it is an area where tall shade trees, getting old, are leaving a rather dreary prospect underneath. Lawn and woods edges often present this problem.

No tree can live in the dark. Some thrive in slight shade, certain others have adapted themselves to greater shade. The latter are valuable for general underplanting, and are known as "shade enduring." A fine example of the right use of shade enduring trees is shown in the underplanting of Douglas Fir, above.

As growers and designers we have had much experience with shady-place planting and we are glad to recommend the plants listed on the following page: they are hardy, beautiful and suitable.



A raw sliding gravel bank transformed to a hillside of beauty with Little Tree Farms Pines. Edging of Japanese Barberry



## Best Plants for Shady Places

	Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Arborvitae	*B&B †TTT	2 to 3 ft.	\$1.25	\$10.00	\$ 90.00
	B&B TTT	18 to 24 in.	.90	8.00	75.00
Hemlock	B&B TTT	3 to 4 ft.	5.00	45.00	425.00
	B&B TTT	2 to 3 ft.	3.50	30.00	275.00
Douglas Fir	B&B TTT	2 to 3 ft.	2.00	15.00	130.00
	B&B TTT	18 to 24 in.	1.50	12.50	100.00
Norway Spruce	B&B TTT	4 to 5 ft.	3.00	22.50	200.00
	B&B TTT	3 to 4 ft.	2.25	15.00	125.00
Austrian Pine	B&B TTT	3 to 4 ft.	3.50	30.00	250.00
	B&B TTT	2 to 3 ft.	2.50	20.00	175.00
Sugar Maple	TTT	9 to 10 ft.	2.00	17.00	150.00
	TTT	7 to 9 ft.	1.50	13.00	120.00
Norway Maple	TTT	12 to 15 ft.	3.00	25.00	225.00
	TTT	9 to 12 ft.	2.25	20.00	175.00
Blue Beech	T	4 to 6 ft.	.75	5.00	40.00
Red Oak	TTT	9 to 12 ft.	3.50	30.00	250.00
	TTT	7 to 9 ft.	2.50	20.00	175.00
Japanese Barberry	TT	12 to 18 in.	.50	3.50	30.00
Gray Dogwood	TT	2 to 3 ft.	.50	4.00	30.00
Red Osier Cornel	TT	4 to 5 ft.	.60	5.00	40.00
Witch Hazel	T	18 to 24 in.	.45	3.00	25.00
	T	12 to 18 in.	.20	2.00	18.00
Evergreen Bittersweet		4 year	.60	5.00	40.00
		3 year	.50	4.00	30.00
Mountain Laurel	B&B TTT	12 to 18 in.	2.50	20.00	180.00
Great Laurel	B&B TTT	18 to 24 in.	3.25	28.00	260.00

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Little Tree Farms White Ash for difficult soils

## Difficult Soils

A soil is "poor" if plants do not thrive in it; it may lack fertility,—by nature, by exhaustion or by the removal of the top soil. This we call "barren soil." Or it may not be porous enough to allow free movement of air and water, essential for the roots. Heavy loams and stiff clays have this fault. Or again, the soil may be so light that it does not hold moisture enough.

While all trees thrive best in a deep, rich, porous soil, such as sandy loam, well drained but with good moisture, certain species have adapted themselves to less favorable conditions. Often the quality of vigor that withstands one adversity makes a species able to withstand the other hardships.

So we are able to suggest the following lists of trees that may be expected to thrive under the conditions outlined.

## Wet or Dry Soils

As has been said, all trees thrive best in a well-drained soil with sufficient moisture; but some trees have exceptional power to thrive on very little moisture, and others are able to endure a surplus. And many trees have the kind of vigor which tolerates either form of adversity. We hope the following lists will be of service to you.



Arborvitae thrives in damp places

## Trees for Either Wet or Dry Places

Silver Fir	White Spruce	Larch
Douglas Fir	Sugar Maple	Red Oak
Norway Spruce	European Linden	Elm
White Pine	Norway Maple	Blue Beech
Austrian Pine	Yellow Birch	White Ash
Arborvitae	Paper Birch	
Red Cedar	Scarlet Maple	

## Additional Trees and Shrubs for Dry Places

Red Pine	Blue Spruce	Scarlet Oak
Scotch Pine	Ground Juniper	Silver Maple
Bank's Pine	Dwarf Mt. Pine	Dogwood
Limber Pine	Cherry Birch	Japanese Barberry
Engelmann Spruce	Linden	Regel's Privet

## Trees for Difficult Soils

(For barren, stiff clay or heavy soils)

	Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Red Pine	*B&B †TTT	4 to 5 ft.	\$2.50	\$22.00	\$175.00
	B&B TTT	3 to 4 ft.	1.75	15.00	130.00
Bank's Pine	B&B TT	5 to 7 ft.	4.00	30.00	250.00
	B&B TT	3 to 5 ft.	3.00	20.00	150.00
Scotch Pine	B&B TTT	6 to 8 ft.	5.50	50.00	350.00
	B&B TTT	4 to 6 ft.	4.00	35.00	250.00
White Pine	B&B TTT	6 to 8 ft.	4.00	30.00	250.00
	B&B TTT	4 to 6 ft.	2.50	20.00	150.00
Austrian Pine	B&B TTT	2 to 3 ft.	2.50	20.00	175.00
	B&B TTT	18 to 24 in.	2.00	17.50	150.00
Douglas Fir	B&B TTT	2 to 3 ft.	2.00	15.00	130.00
	B&B TTT	18 to 24 in.	1.50	12.50	100.00
Silver Fir	B&B TTT	2 to 3 ft.	3.75	30.00	
	TT	18 to 24 in.	1.25	10.00	90.00
Juniper	B&B TTT	5 to 6 ft.	4.50	35.00	300.00
	B&B TTT	3 to 4 ft.	2.50	22.00	200.00
Blue Spruce	B&B TTT	2 to 3 ft.	3.00	25.00	225.00
	B&B TTT	18 to 24 in.	2.50	20.00	180.00
Norway Spruce	B&B TTT	4 to 5 ft.	3.00	22.50	200.00
	B&B TTT	3 to 4 ft.	2.25	15.00	125.00
Arborvitae	B&B TTT	2 to 3 ft.	1.25	10.00	90.00
	B&B TTT	18 to 24 in.	.90	8.00	75.00
Sugar Maple	TTT	9 to 10 ft.	2.00	17.00	150.00
	TTT	7 to 9 ft.	1.50	13.00	120.00
Silver Maple	TTT	12 to 15 ft.	2.50	20.00	140.00
	TT	9 to 12 ft.	1.50	10.00	85.00
Ash-leaved Maple	TTT	9 to 12 ft.	2.00	15.00	125.00
	TTT	6 to 9 ft.	1.25	10.00	80.00
Norway Maple	TTT	12 to 15 ft.	3.00	25.00	225.00
	TTT	9 to 12 ft.	2.25	20.00	175.00
Swamp White Oak	TT	3 to 5 ft.	1.25	8.00	70.00
	T	2 to 3 ft.		5.00	40.00
Red Oak	TTT	9 to 12 ft.	3.50	30.00	250.00
	TTT	7 to 9 ft.	2.50	20.00	175.00
American White Ash	TTT	10 to 12 ft.	2.50	20.00	170.00
	TTT	7 to 10 ft.	2.00	16.00	140.00
European Linden	TTT	9 to 12 ft.	3.50	27.50	250.00
	TTT	7 to 9 ft.	2.50	20.00	175.00
Basswood	TT	6 to 7 ft.	1.75	13.00	110.00
	TT	4 to 6 ft.	1.50	11.00	90.00

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# Special Plant Characteristics

## Interesting Flowers and Buds

Most trees have charming flowers, although many are inconspicuous. More conspicuous in flower are the Lindens, the Red Bud, Flowering Dogwood, the Hawthorns, and the Crabapple. These will supply a blossoming upper-story for such further beauty of flowers as is supplied by the Broad-leaved Evergreens and the Flowering Deciduous Shrubs.

**Native and Foreign Trees** The best trees for a locality are notably the indigenous species. Little Tree Farms raises chiefly American trees, shrubs, and vines of the best and hardiest varieties. Rocky Mountain species have proved of especial value for eastern planting, and a few species from Japan are well suited to our needs. Of European species none are superior to our American trees; we carry a few, because they were so much used by early American gardeners that they are familiar and in demand.

*Rocky Mtn. Evergreens*  
Concolor Fir  
Douglas Fir  
Engelmann Spruce  
Blue Spruce  
Lodgepole Pine  
Limber Pine  
Silver or Western Pine

*European Trees*  
Norway Spruce  
Austrian Pine  
Scotch Pine  
Mountain Pine  
European Larch  
Norway Maple  
European Linden

*Oriental Evergreens*  
Japanese Yew  
Retinospora

Prices and full descriptions in Part II, pages 32-59.

## Brilliant

**Autumn Foliage** Color is worth a vast amount in the landscape picture—and color is at its height in autumn. If we will notice which trees have the habit of celebrating the annual harvest season with glorious colorings, we can bring this beauty permanently into our home surroundings. Follows a list of deciduous trees and shrubs somewhat in the order of their brilliancy:

Scarlet Maple	Basswood	Larch	Arrowwood
Sugar Maple	Linden	Flowering Dogwood	Winterberry
Norway Maple	Paper Birch	Barberry	Witch-hazel
Scarlet Oak	Yellow Birch	Regel's Privet	Withe-rod
Red Oak	Hornbeam		Woodbine
	White Ash		Boston Ivy

Prices and full descriptions in Part II, pages 52-64.

## Fast Growing Trees

It is often desirable to plant trees of the greatest possible rate of growth. This is the case when a "filler" is needed for open places. It is also a feature of all protective plantings, and for new and bare properties; desirable also for a portion of the trees on roadsides. Some of the best trees are rapid growers. Other rapid growers are used for temporary effect chiefly. Arranged in the order of their rapidity of growth are:



The flower spray and the berry spray of Japanese Barberry are equally fascinating

Bank's Pine	Douglas Fir	Ash-leaved Maple	Elm
Red Pine	White Spruce	Silver Maple	Red Oak
White Pine	Silver Fir	Sugar Maple	Basswood
Austrian Pine	Red Cedar	Norway Maple	European Linden
Scotch Pine	Arborvitae	White Ash	European Larch
Norway Spruce			

Prices and full descriptions in Part II, pages 32-59.

## Berries and Seeds

The berry-bearers are doubly desirable. Their bright fruit is charming in autumn and in the bareness of winter and it is choice food for the birds and small animals which add such cheer to our outdoors.

We underplant many woodland acres with food- and shelter-giving trees and berry-bearing shrubs, for customers who love the wild life of the countryside. Near the house it is equally desirable to have such hedges, thickets, and vines as will make the birds closer neighbors.

Japanese Barberry	Bittersweet	Douglas Fir
Flowering Dogwood	Woodbine	White Spruce
Gray Dogwood	Evergreen Bittersweet	White Pine
Regel's Privet	Red Cedar	Red Pine
Winterberry	Ground Juniper	Mountain Pine
Withe-rod	Hemlock	European Larch
Arrowwood	Sweet Birch	White Ash
American Elm	Yellow Birch	

Prices and full descriptions in Part II, pages 32-64.

## Evergreens of Varying Color Tones

Distinctive tones of green are of moment in evergreens. A delicate variety is given by blending species which vary from dark to very light green and through the range of blue or silvery tones called "glaucous." See offers under Spruces and Firs in Part II.

### Blue and Silvery

Blue Spruce  
Engelmann Spruce  
Silver Fir  
White Spruce  
Limber Pine  
White Pine  
Scotch Pine  
Red Spruce  
Norway Spruce  
Balsam Fir  
Red Cedar  
Austrian Pine  
Red Pine  
Mountain Pine

### Dark Green

Yew  
Hemlock

### Golden

Golden Retinospora  
Golden Junipers

### Light Green

Larch  
Arborvitae  
Douglas Fir  
Ground Juniper  
Bank's Pine  
Irish Juniper

Prices and full descriptions in Part II

Note: The Birches, and the Osiers are also very desirable for the brilliant tones of their bark.



Our Sugar Maples make fine Sugar Groves



# Mass Planting for Land Improvement



*Young Pines planted to improve a waterfront property*



*Vista between two mass plantings of Junipers*



*Planted Pines retaining a river bank on a camp property*

## **By Roadway and Water Side**

The improvement of country properties having water frontage is most satisfactorily and easily done by tree planting. Many of our customers have summer or country homes with lake shore, river margin, or harbor frontage. It has been our experience that they find the enjoyment and use of these shores very greatly increased by mass planting of evergreen and hardwood trees, after the manner of natural groves extending to the water's edge. To go to your bathing beach or boat landing across a sun-baked field or down a bare, scraggy cliff is a prosaic thing compared with the joy of following a little winding path through Cedars, Firs and Pines, coming out to the surprise and glint of the water as to a climax. And the view from the house is equally improved. Water in the landscape is the gem of the picture, and like all gems, needs an appropriate setting. The one best setting is the one Nature customarily gives, — trees; especially evergreen trees.

Tree planting on the margins of waters rapidly increases the potential sale-value of a property, especially for future

subdivision. Camp sites and more pretentious summer homes are always selected first where the woods surround the water. Planted woods quickly imitate natural ones. So there is a double wisdom in

improving your property in this way.

The other part of a country property most responsive to increased value by planting is where it borders the road; — its face to the world. The wise land owner improves these areas. His own increased satisfaction in his property is supplemented by the very real increase in its selling value; and whether we intend to sell ultimately or not, we all like to know that we *can* sell at a good figure.

One more very important type of land improvement: where your view from the house encounters bare dun-colored stretches of worn-out or stony fields, change the view into a restful, ever changing sea of green tops of Pines or Firs. It is simply and not expensively done by using our "Low-priced trees for mass plantings."

As is explained on page 28, we grow great quantities of evergreen and deciduous trees for "field" planting, at very low prices.



*Naturalistic Planting of Junipers along the road on a fine property, harmonizing with the landscape and turning bare fields into woods-beauty. Readily done with our special plants*



*By planting varied species in well designed groups, a road can be made to lead into a new atmosphere at each turn. Planted Pines here fill a ragged corner, on a hardwood drive*



*Douglas Fir at Little Tree Farms grown for mass planting at low prices. "Little Tree, Big Root" class, best for the purpose*

### Low-Priced Evergreens for Mass or "Field" Planting

	Quality	Height	100		1000
			100	1000	
Balsam Fir	twice trans.	2 to 3 ft.	\$50.00		
	twice trans.	18 to 24 in.	40.00		
	transplanted	7 to 10 in.		\$100.00	
Silver Fir	twice trans.	2 to 3 ft.	100.00		
	twice trans.	18 to 24 in.	70.00	600.00	
	twice trans.	12 to 18 in.	53.00	450.00	
Douglas Fir	twice trans.	8 to 12 in.	38.00	300.00	
	twice trans.	3 to 4 ft.	70.00	550.00	
	twice trans.	2 to 3 ft.	55.00	400.00	
	twice trans.	18 to 24 in.	35.00	300.00	
	twice trans.	12 to 18 in.	25.00	200.00	
	transplanted	18 to 24 in.	25.00	175.00	
White Spruce	transplanted	12 to 18 in.	15.00	100.00	
	transplanted	8 to 12 in.	10.00	80.00	
	twice trans.	3 to 4 ft.	80.00		
Norway Spruce	twice trans.	2 to 3 ft.	65.00		
	twice trans.	18 to 24 in.	50.00		
	3 times trans.	4 to 5 ft.	125.00		
	3 times trans.	3 to 4 ft.	75.00	650.00	
ColoradoBlue Spruce	twice trans.	4 to 5 ft.	100.00		
	twice trans.	3 to 4 ft.	85.00		
	twice trans.	18 to 24 in.	100.00		
	twice trans.	12 to 18 in.	50.00		
Juniper	transplanted	5 to 7 in.	20.00	150.00	
	B&B 3 times trans.	6 to 8 ft.	400.00	3500.00	
	B&B 3 times trans.	5 to 7 ft.	250.00	2000.00	
	B&B 3 times trans.	4 to 6 ft.	150.00	1300.00	
	B&B twice trans.	7 to 9 ft.	175.00		
	B&B twice trans.	6 to 8 ft.	150.00		
Arborvitae	B&B twice trans.	5 to 7 ft.	125.00		
	twice trans.	2 to 3 ft.	38.00	350.00	
	twice trans.	18 to 24 in.	28.00	250.00	

Prices include packing.  
 \*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.



*Arborvitae with roots that mean success in the field*

Buy this stock for "field" planting, at our prices, and you have a splendid investment.



*Juniper with roots that can't "let go" the earth*

Do not buy this stock for ornamental planting. It is raised for "field" planting.



*Our Douglas Firs for field planting have the vigor to thrive*



*Edge of a planted woods of Douglas Fir in an old field on a nice property*



*Big, strong Norway Spruce for fast growth*





*Red Pine is a truly great species, and turns bare fields into valued property*



*Our Red Pine for Field Planting*



*Red Pine thrives on exposed places and poor soils*

### **Field Planting**

All the very low-priced mass or "field" planting material listed on pages 26, 27, 28, 29, is grown for the purpose at Little Tree Farms, a special product, not to be confused with our regular ornamental nursery stock. We are equipped and skilled in this department as no other nursery in the country is. We promise you good roots and healthy tops. But please do not order this stock for ornamental purposes. Use it as it is intended and you will be well pleased.

On page 27 we give a list of the evergreens which are most in demand for beautified and varied effects in field plantings. The Firs, Spruces, Junipers and Arborvitae are of utmost value to esthetic woods planting. And sometimes Spruce or Fir is wanted alone. But more commonly the basis of a mass or field planting is Pines: "hard" or "soft" Pines, with or without Douglas Fir. And to the Pines are added at choice the evergreens listed on page 27.

The Hard Pines; Red, Scotch and Austrian are a wonderful group for very exposed places and for rugged effect. Red Pine is the "old reliable" for whole fields or forests, with White Pine or alone.

The great Soft Pine; White Pine, is king of all forest trees for New England. (We do not ship White Pine outside of New England.)

The hard pines listed below are grown by wholesale methods at Little Tree Farms, and are thoroughly well suited to cover barren banks, wind swept hillsides and sandy plains. A truck load of Red Pines, for example, will work a miracle on your idle fields.

### **Low-Priced Hard Pines for Mass or "Field Planting"**

		Quality	Height	100	1000
Red Pine		twice trans.	4 to 6 ft.	\$100.00	\$800.00
		twice trans.	3 to 5 ft.	50.00	400.00
		twice trans.	2 to 3 ft.	30.00	250.00
Scotch Pine	*B&B	3 times trans.	6 to 8 ft.	250.00	
	B&B	3 times trans.	4 to 6 ft.	175.00	
	B&B	twice trans.	6 to 8 ft.	190.00	
	B&B	twice trans.	4 to 6 ft.	110.00	1000.00
		transplanted 3 year trans.	3 to 6 ft. 5 to 8 in.	35.00	300.00 18.00
Austrian Pine		3 times trans.	18 to 24 in.	110.00	
		twice trans.	3 to 4 ft.	130.00	
		twice trans.	2 to 3 ft.	75.00	
		twice trans.	18 to 24 in.	45.00	
		transplanted seedling	3 to 5 ft. 3 to 5 in.	75.00	12.00
Bank's Pine	B&B	twice trans.	5 to 7 ft.	200.00	
		twice trans.	3 to 5 ft.	110.00	
Lodgepole Pine		twice trans.	3 to 4 ft.	60.00	

\*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.  
Prices include packing.



*The Hard Pines thrive on worn-out hillsides, making them parts of sought for property*



*The Hard Pines (Red, Scotch, Austrian), turn sandy plains into productive woodland property*





*White Pine planted over fields that were an eyesore to the owner, has made a thrifty woods*

### Low-priced Soft Pines for Mass or "Field" Planting

	Quality	Height	100	1000
Silver or Western Pine	transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	\$40.00	
	transplanted	18 to 24 in.	30.00	
	transplanted	12 to 18 in.	25.00	
White Pine	*B&B 3 times trans.	8 to 10 ft.	200.00	
	B&B 3 times trans.	6 to 8 ft.	100.00	\$850.00
	B&B 3 times trans.	5 to 6 ft.	75.00	600.00
	twice trans.	7 to 10 ft.	60.00	500.00
	twice trans.	6 to 8 ft.	30.00	200.00
	twice trans.	4 to 6 ft.	25.00	150.00
	transplanted	5 to 9 ft.	20.00	150.00
	transplanted	12 to 18 in.		60.00
	transplanted	8 to 12 in.		35.00
	transplanted	5 to 8 in.	4.00	20.00

Note: Soft Pines are not shipped outside of New England. Elsewhere use Hard Pines. Hard Pines, see opposite page.

### Low-priced Deciduous Trees for Mass or "Field" Planting

Ash-leaved Maple	3 times trans.	9 to 12 ft.	\$100.00	
	3 times trans.	6 to 9 ft.	70.00	
Norway Maple	transplanted	10 to 12 ft.	70.00	
	transplanted	8 to 10 ft.	55.00	
	seedling	6 to 10 in.	8.00	\$50.00
Red Maple	seedling	18 to 24 in.	10.00	60.00
Silver Maple	3 times trans.	15 to 18 ft.	200.00	
	3 times trans.	12 to 15 ft.	150.00	
	twice trans.	9 to 12 ft.	65.00	
	twice trans.	7 to 9 ft.	56.00	
	twice trans.	3 to 6 ft.	37.00	350.00

	Quality	Height	100	1000
Silver Maple	2 yr. seedling	24 to 30 in.	\$6.00	\$50.00
	2 yr. seedling	18 to 24 in.	5.00	40.00
	1 yr. seedling	12 to 15 in.	4.00	30.00
	1 yr. seedling	8 to 12 in.	2.00	15.00
Sugar Maple	twice trans.	8 to 10 ft.	80.00	
	twice trans.	6 to 8 ft.	60.00	500.00
	twice trans.	4 to 6 ft.	35.00	300.00
	transplanted	7 to 9 ft.	65.00	550.00
	transplanted	5 to 7 ft.	37.00	320.00
European Blue Beech	seedling	3 to 6 in.	10.00	60.00
	transplanted	4 to 6 ft.	30.00	
	transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	23.00	200.00
American White Ash	twice trans.	6 to 8 ft.	60.00	500.00
	twice trans.	4 to 6 ft.	45.00	400.00
	seedling	6 to 10 in.	2.00	15.00
European Larch	B&B twice trans.	5 to 7 ft.	125.00	
Red Oak	seedling	18 to 24 in.	15.00	100.00
	seedling	12 to 18 in.	12.00	90.00
	seedling	8 to 12 in.	9.00	70.00
	seedling	4 to 8 in.	7.00	50.00

### Large-leaf European Linden

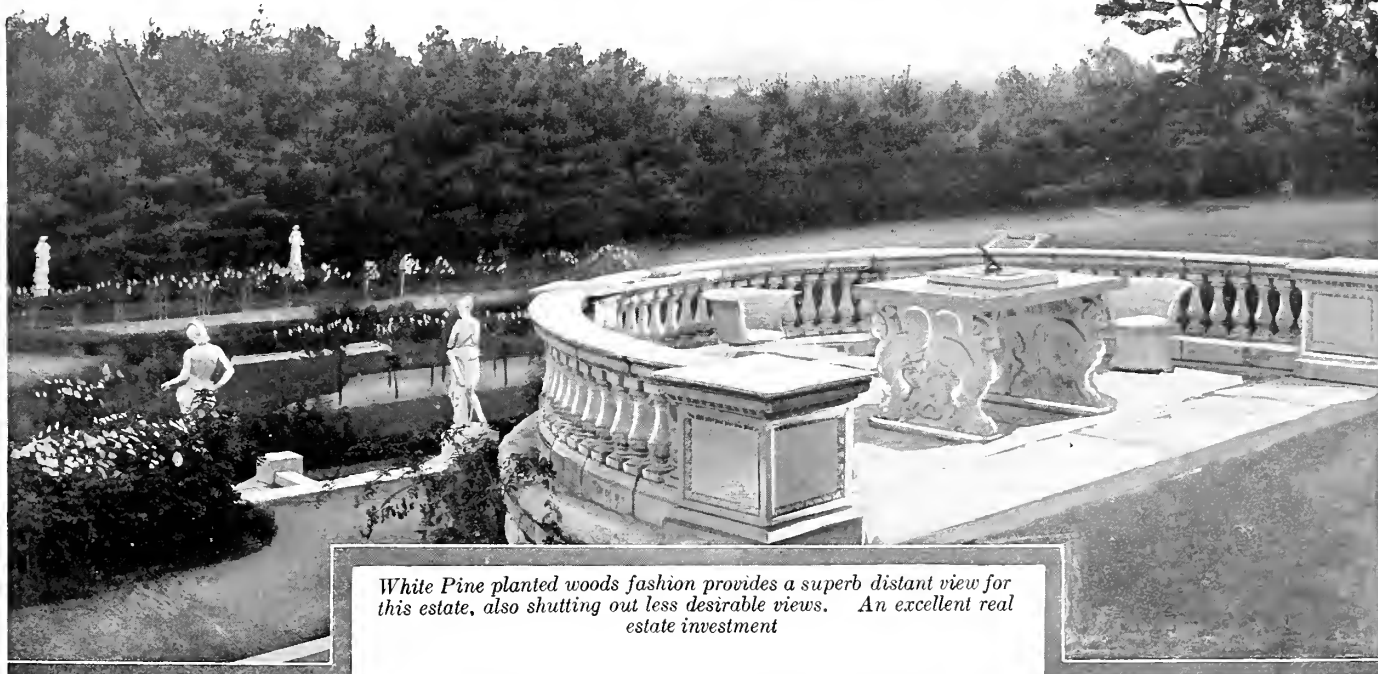
	Height	100	1000
trans.	8 to 10 ft.	\$75.00	
trans.	6 to 8 ft.	65.00	

### European Linden

2 trans.	6 to 8 ft.	\$70.00	
trans.	10 to 12 ft.	70.00	\$650.00
trans.	8 to 10 ft.	60.00	550.00

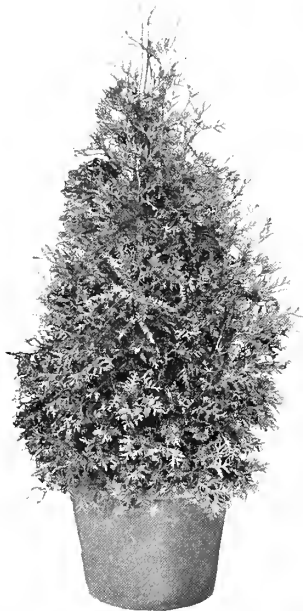
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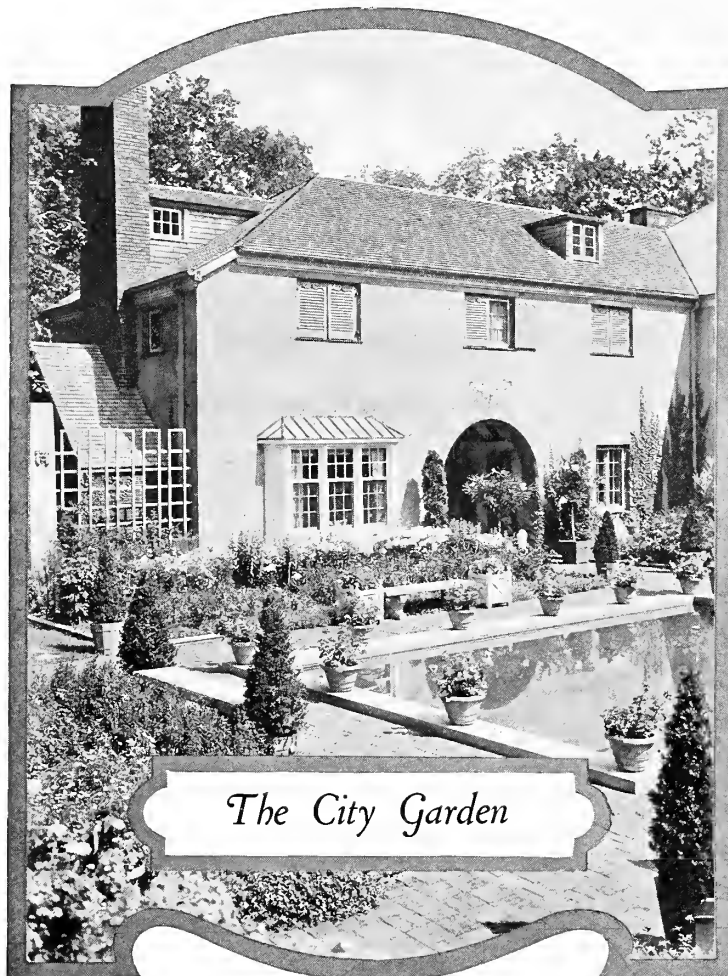


*White Pine planted woods fashion provides a superb distant view for this estate, also shutting out less desirable views. An excellent real estate investment*

# The EVERGREEN as Decoration



ARBORVITAE  
3 FT. \$3.00 EACH, TWO FOR \$5.00  
*Pot not included*



WHITE SPRUCE  
3 FT. \$3.00 EACH, TWO FOR \$5.00  
*Pot not included*

## *The Symmetrical Quality of Evergreens*

The symmetrical quality of Evergreens, their lasting color and freshness, and their comparatively unchanging aspect make them the natural choice for decoration of city gardens, roof gardens, verandas and terraces, indoor rooms;—indeed all places where potted plants and trees are in order. For doorstep, window boxes, pots and urns, there is a suitable evergreen for each desired effect so great is the variety provided in forms, foliage and color, and so great the range and size.

No house is too large for the stately beauty of shapely evergreens. No house is too little for the bright prettiness of small evergreens. And they cost so little and last so long.

Little Tree Farms grows a large number of very choice specimen evergreens for decorative use in pots and tubs. Trained and selected for shape, color, and perfection of foliage. They thrive indoors or out, winter and summer.

Prices on these two pages for Evergreens *two feet or over*, are for shapely, especially grown and selected plants, with massive roots dug with a ball of earth, wrapped in burlap, as shown before. (This is called "B&B"). Price includes crating and delivery to express office in Framingham. Express charges are collected on delivery.



BLUE SPRUCE  
3 FT. \$5.00 EACH, TWO FOR \$9.00  
*Pot not included*



*Seventeen Blended Evergreens and Window Box for \$10.00.  
Planting is about one foot high*



DOUGLAS FIR  
3 FT. \$3.00 EACH, TWO FOR \$5.00  
*Pot not included*



6 WHITE SPRUCE  
WITH 6 GROUND JUNIPER AND BOX FOR \$5.00  
*Plants about 1½ feet high*

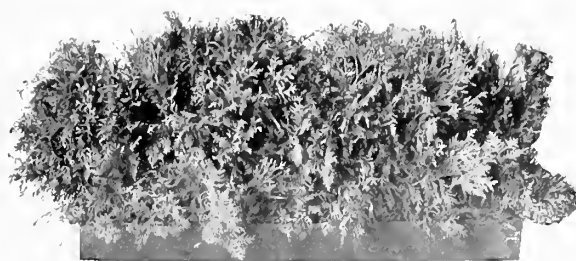
***Potted Evergreens in the Home and in Public Buildings***

Hotels and Clubs are finding our large, shapely Arborvitae, Juniper and Blue Spruce the most satisfactory decoration for lounge and lobby. They need little care, last long, and have a noticeable quality of rich beauty and fragrance.

The smaller sizes are most charming on tables, window seats and mantels, used like house plants. They combine well with flowers and are effective alone.



JUNIPER  
5 FT. \$5.00 EACH,  
TWO FOR \$9.00  
*Shipped "B&B"*



6 ARBORVITAE AND BOX \$5.00  
PLANTS ABOUT 1½ FEET HIGH

***Decorative Value of Evergreens in Winter***

When winter strips the bright softness of flower and leaf from your house front, the windows and doors suddenly stare out at you with a protesting bareness. Then we appreciate the beauty of Evergreens for decoration. Handsome potted evergreens at the door give an instant effect of cheer and welcome. Window boxes filled with vivid evergreens transform the face of a building and make it smile at winter and its guests.



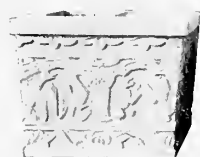
ARBORVITAE  
2 FT. \$2.00 EACH, TWO FOR \$3.00  
*Pot not included*



THE LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE  
3 FEET \$3.00 EACH, TWO FOR \$5.00. COMES WITH  
EARTH ON ROOTS  
*Decorations do not come with tree*



DOUGLAS FIR  
2 FT. \$2.00 EACH, TWO FOR \$3.00  
*Pot not included*



ART CONCRETE VASE  
NO. 40  
14 IN. HIGH, 17½ IN. ACROSS  
TOP \$16.00 EACH, \$30.00 PER  
PAIR



ARTISTIC CONCRETE PLANT BOX NO. 15  
12 INCHES HIGH, 13 INCHES WIDE AT BASE, 2 FT. 6 IN.  
LONG, \$20.00; 3 FT. 9 IN. LONG, \$24.50; 6 FT. LONG, \$33.00



ART CONCRETE VASE  
NO. 20  
16 IN. HIGH, 20 IN. ACROSS TOP  
\$14.00 EACH, \$27.00 PER PAIR



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## PART II



A Descriptive Catalog  
of Evergreens, Trees,  
Shrubs and Vines.  
Including Price List



### *The Glory of Evergreens*

is amply shown in these views of landscape plantings on private grounds. Breathing a truly great personality, evergreens are equally harmonious in the intimacy of home surroundings, the austere solitude of nature, or the elaborate grandeur of a formal setting. They are the basis of landscape beauty in our region.





### *The Steadfastness of Evergreens*

is like the vigor of the everlasting hills on which their ancestors took the fragrant breath of life. Shade and spicy aroma surround them in summer's heat, warmth and beauty emanate from them in winter's cold. And in storms of snow and ice they wrap themselves in mantles of incredible and gleaming purity.



# Products & Prices

## of Little Tree Farms



*The Birthplace of Well-Born Spruces*



*Choice Ground Junipers and Spruces*



*Splendid Arborvitae, Full of Life*



*Shapely Junipers for Ornamental Use*

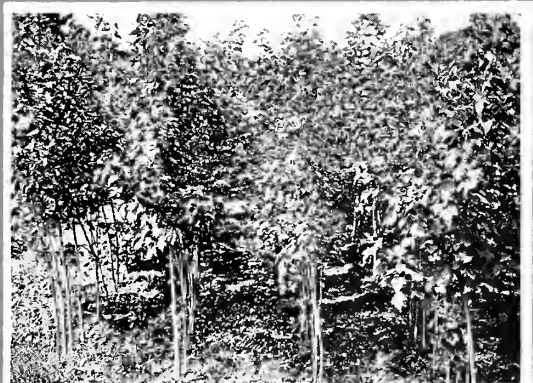


*Vigorous Pines for Field Planting*

LISTED in the following pages are the products of Little Tree Farms I and II. They are, in the judgment of our engineers, the best materials for beautifying home grounds and for building forests, grown with the best skill of our working force.

We grow those evergreens, trees, shrubs and vines which have proved themselves fundamentally hardy under the conditions to be met, truly adapted to the purposes intended, and having the quality of lasting beauty which gives permanent satisfaction.

It is our service to you not only to raise plants of the best quality at reasonable cost, but to choose for growing those species which experience shows to be among Nature's best.



*Young Hardwoods for Field Planting*



## EVERGREENS

EVERGREENS are the greatest factor in successful planting of home grounds, and larger landscapes, for they combine in the highest degree beauty, lasting qualities, and usefulness. The most important evergreens are the cone-bearers, or "conifers," such as the Pines, the Firs, the Spruces, the Cedars. To the conifers also belong certain low-growing and prostrate evergreens; of these are the Dwarf Mountain Pine, the Japanese Yew, the Prostrate Juniper, etc.

The right choice and wise use of evergreens means a home equally beautiful at all seasons of the year, and having the utmost comfort of privacy and shelter. Every one of the evergreens listed here is right for home planting. Harmonious combinations and best uses are suggested herewith and in the preceding pages.

### *Abies*—THE FIRS

THE FIRS are of soft texture and gracious sweeping lines. They have the pyramidal shape of the spruces, with similar short needles and pretty cones, but vary pleasantly from the spruces in branch structure and foliage effect. They are used on the most beautiful lawns and drives, equally for formal and for naturalistic groups.

#### *Abies Balsamea*

#### BALSAM FIR

This is the fragrant Fir of the north, the original "Christmas Tree." It is of regular, pyramidal shape, and dark green in color with a silvery underside. It blends well with lighter toned Firs and the Spruces in all landscape planting.



Silver Fir from  
Little Tree Farms

#### *Abies Concolor*

#### SILVER FIR

Silver Fir is the bluest and shapeliest of all Firs, with a wonderful soft mass of needle sprays on broad, graceful branches. Suited to foreground planting, as it retains its branches to the ground throughout its life.

If grown of seed from Rocky Mountain trees, as Little Tree Farms Silver Fir is, it is one of the hardiest of all evergreens, withstanding drought and cold, salt air and sunscald. Use this rare Evergreen on your lawns. Plant with Douglas Fir under tall hardwoods along your drives.

Quality		Height	Each	10	100
Twice transplanted	*B&B	3 to 4 ft.	\$2.00	\$15.00	\$130.00
Twice transplanted	B&B	2 to 3 ft.	1.50	10.00	75.00
Twice transplanted	B&B	18 to 24 in.	1.25	8.00	60.00
Twice transplanted		12 to 18 in.		6.00	45.00

\*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.

Quality		Height	Each	10	100	1000
3 times transplanted	*B&B	3 to 3½ ft.	\$5.00	\$45.00		
3 times transplanted	B&B	2 to 3 ft.	3.75	30.00		
Twice transplanted		18 to 24 in.	1.25	10.00	\$90.00	\$800.00
Twice transplanted		12 to 18 in.		8.00	70.00	600.00
Twice transplanted		8 to 12 in.		6.00	50.00	400.00

Prices include packing.



# THE DOUGLAS FIR

*Douglas Fir with other evergreens in a distinguished entrance planting*



*Pseudotsuga Douglasii*

**DOUGLAS FIR**

DOUGLAS FIR is one of Nature's masterpieces. Glorious in form, distinguished in color, delicate yet impenetrable in foliage, it adds to these wonderful qualities the final grace of being extremely healthy, useful and adaptable. All the great

landscape gardeners have loved it; it stands with Silver Fir, White Pine and a few favored others, on most of our finest estates.

For a single ornamental evergreen Douglas Fir is superb, and in groups and mass planting it is unequalled. Its clear, dark green, silvering off at the tips of the branches, always charms and rests the eye, and harmonizes with the tones of other trees and shrubs. It is blended with Pines, Spruces and Silver Firs for borders of lawns and drives.

For lawn specimens, foundation planting, ornamental beds and groups, use our three times transplanted Douglas Firs, shipped with a ball of their native earth on their big root-masses; they are strong, splendid plants. They have been sheared and pruned for the greatest compactness and symmetry of future growth. See first three lines of prices on the next page.

*Whenever fast growth and the highest ornamental effect is desired, it is worth while to pay the cost of three times transplanted stock.*

**FIR GROUP \$10.00**

**Offer P - 18**

2 Balsam Fir  
2 Douglas Fir  
2 Silver Fir

Remittance with order

**Please order by name and number**

All two or three times transplanted, two feet or over. Choice plants. Shipped with a moist ball of their native earth on their roots, burlap-tied, carefully crated. Delivered free to the express office at Framingham, Mass.

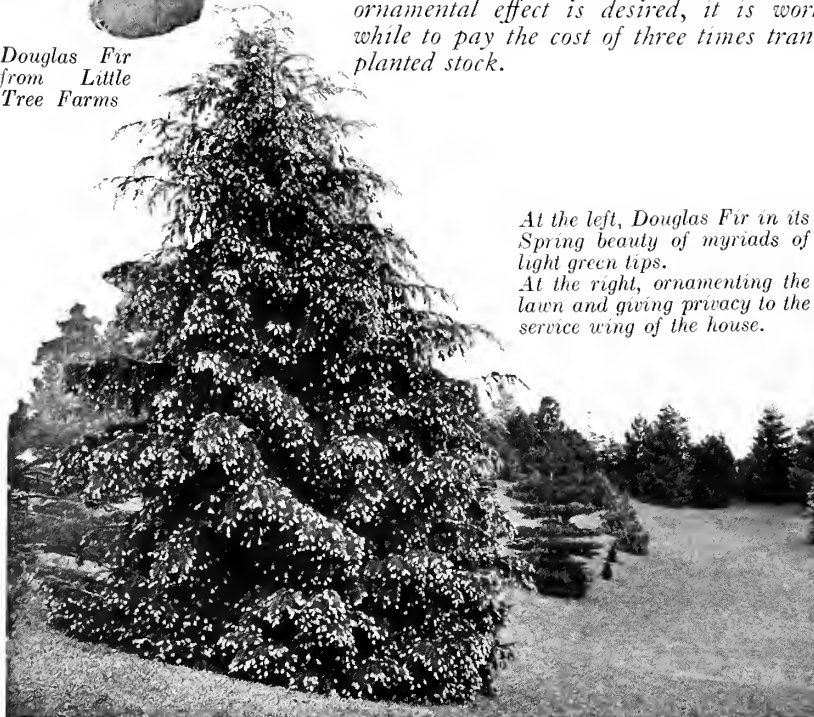
These firs supply three tones of green, and a fine contrast in foliage texture. Lovely for your lawn or garden.

Please read the special suggestions under "Hedges," page 16.

Douglas Fir prices on opposite page.



*Douglas Fir  
from Little  
Tree Farms*



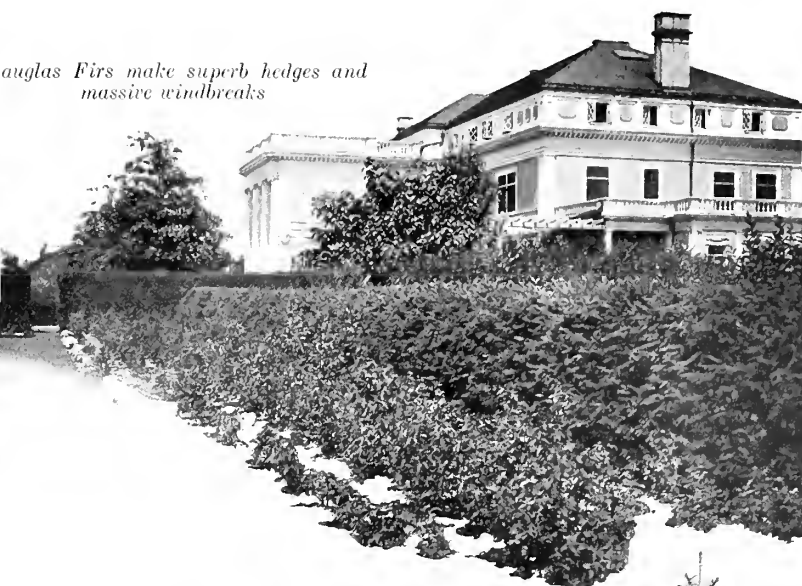
*At the left, Douglas Fir in its Spring beauty of myriads of light green tips.*

*At the right, ornamenting the lawn and giving privacy to the service wing of the house.*





*Douglas Firs make superb hedges and massive windbreaks*



Douglas Fir thrives in nearly all soils and situations. The variety grown from seed of Rocky Mountain trees at Little Tree Farms endures direct exposure to the fiercest winds, succeeds even on dry, or sandy soils, grows very fast, yet endures to old age and large size, and never becomes bare-trunked near the ground. For all these qualities and for its noble and varied beauty, we recommend it to you:

(1) To screen views and shut out wind and dust. The charming new border below shows Douglas Fir planted woods-fashion between two drives. Soon the evergreen grove will give seclusion to both drives.

(2) For Hedges and for Windbreaks. Plant our 18 to 24 inch Douglas Fir a foot and a half apart to make a compact hedge, and trim as desired. The Douglas will shear to a superb formal hedge or will grow to a tall windbreak if left untrimmed. It has the greatest possible impenetrability.

(3) For Shady Places. Douglas Fir endures the shade of tall woods and makes a handsome underplanting; it grows the fastest of the conifers in these conditions. Plant it freely along the edges of your woods, and in them. Use our strong 2 to 3 feet twice transplanted plants at \$65 per hundred.

(4) For Forest Planting. Cover your bare acres with value and beauty in Douglas Fir. Use it alone or with Red Pine or White Pine.



*Little Tree Farms  
Douglas Fir for  
large plantings*

Quality	Height	Each	10	100	1000
3 times transplanted *B&B	3 to 4 ft.	\$2.75	\$22.50	\$180.00	
3 times transplanted B&B	2 to 3 ft.	2.00	15.00	130.00	\$1115.00
3 times transplanted B&B	18 to 24 in.	1.50	12.50	100.00	800.00
3 times transplanted B&B	12 to 18 in.	1.00	8.00	70.00	600.00
Twice transplanted	3 to 4 ft.		13.00	100.00	900.00
Twice transplanted	2 to 3 ft.		8.00	65.00	500.00
Twice transplanted	18 to 24 in.		6.00	50.00	400.00
Twice transplanted	12 to 18 in.		4.00	35.00	300.00

\*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth. Prices include packing.



*For such a woody border use our twice transplanted Douglas Firs in quantity. They grow fast and are handsome*



*A Gathering of the Clans of Juniper about the Mirror-Pool. Virginiana, Communis and Sabina Blend in Classic Harmony and Grace*

## Juniperus—THE JUNIPERS

### *Juniperus Virginiana*

**JUNIPER**  
**JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA** is supreme for home decoration, formal or naturalistic. It is classic in a formal setting and free in a naturalistic one. For such lovely pictures as the water garden above, for planting about the house, and for paths and drives, it has no substitute. Its slender spire is clothed in feathery foliage which greets the autumn with a starring over of light blue berries. And for a culminating charm, each Juniper varies subtly from all its fellows in tone, texture, and fruiting habit. It is the aristocrat absolute of the smaller evergreens.

Junipers tend to grow with bare stems for a certain distance. Only a small percent are "feathered" or foliated, near the ground. By

selection and cultural methods we have increased this percent at Little Tree Farms. It is these full-feathered specimen Junipers we are pricing below. Use them when the whole plant is to be in view.

For naturalistic groups and where there is a foreground of other plants, you can well use the Junipers showing stem; please specify in ordering, "nursery run," and ask for our discount of 25% on the following prices.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100	1000
3 times transplanted *B&B	7 to 8 ft.	\$9.00	\$80.00	\$700.00	
3 times transplanted	B&B 6 to 7 ft.	6.00	50.00	450.00	
3 times transplanted	B&B 5 to 6 ft.	4.50	35.00	300.00	
3 times transplanted	B&B 4 to 5 ft.	3.25	28.00	250.00	
3 times transplanted	B&B 3 to 4 ft.	2.50	22.00	200.00	
3 times transplanted	B&B 2 to 3 ft.	2.00	17.00	150.00	

Twice transplanted *B&B	3 to 4 ft.	1.75	15.00	125.00	\$1000.00
Twice transplanted	B&B 2 to 3 ft.		10.00	85.00	750.00

\*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth. Prices include packing.

### JUNIPER—ARBORVITAE GROUP - - - \$10.00

Offer P-19

Please order by name and number

- 2 Ground Juniper
- 2 Juniper
- 2 Arborvitae

Choice specimens. Two to four feet high. Shipped B&B. Carefully crated and delivered free to the express office at Framingham, Mass.



*Our Superb Juniperus Virginiana Specimen*



*For such lovely naturalistic planting, use our twice transplanted Juniper at the right*



*Our Splendid Juniperus Virginiana for mass planting*





The Prostrate Junipers are exquisite

Groups of tall Junipers in naturalistic planting

Prostrate and Semi-Prostrate Junipers

#### Juniperus Communis

#### GROUND JUNIPER

**G**ROUND JUNIPER, or *Prostrate Juniper*, is one of the handsomest edging plants there is and charming also as a specimen plant. It varies from a prostrate form to a rather erect plant, with very large spread, sometimes many feet. Its dense green foliage has a true "silver lining." In autumn it is covered with berries of a beautiful frosty blue which attract the winter birds. When snow flies it is one of the prettiest snow-catchers imaginable.

Use *Juniperus Communis* at entrances, in foundation plantings, and for edging paths and beds. It combines especially well with the taller Junipers, as in the group at the lower right corner of this page, and in the pool picture on page 36.

A charming group like this can be made with two of our 4 to 5 feet Junipers at \$3.25 each, and three Ground Junipers, 12 to 18 inch spread, at \$1.50 each. Total \$11.00.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100	1000
Twice transplanted *B&B	2 to 3 ft.	\$2.50	\$22.00	\$200.00	
Twice transplanted B&B	18 to 24 in.	2.00	18.00	160.00	
Twice transplanted B&B	12 to 18 in.	1.50	12.00	100.00	\$800.00
Twice transplanted B&B	8 to 12 in.	1.00	6.00	50.00	400.00
Once transplanted	8 to 12 in.		4.00	35.00	300.00

#### Juniperus Communis Depressa Aurea —

#### GOLDEN PROSTRATE JUNIPER

A gold-colored, low-spreading plant for foundation and bed planting.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted B&B	12 to 18 in.	\$2.50	\$22.50

#### Juniperus Communis Hibernica

#### IRISH JUNIPER

A blue-green plant for formal gardens or beds in limited space.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted B&B	3 to 4 ft.	\$3.50	\$30.00
Three times transplanted B&B	18 to 24 in.	2.00	18.00

#### Juniperus Japonica Aurea

#### GOLDEN JAPANESE JUNIPER

A low-spreading, gold-colored plant

Quality	Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted B&B	2 to 3 ft.	\$4.00	\$35.00

#### Juniperus Sabina

#### SAVIN JUNIPER

Most attractive, dark green, semi-prostrate evergreen; combines well with *Communis* and *Virginiana* Junipers.

Quality	Height	Each
Three times transplanted B&B	18 to 24 in.	\$2.50

\*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth. Prices include packing.



Tall and low Junipers in Foundation Planting. This is a perfect grouping



Ground Juniper Little Tree Farms Quality



Another perfect Juniper Group. See Suggestions under Ground Juniper

# Picea—THE SPRUCES



The Spruces lend themselves to all ornamental and protective plantings. Glorious White Spruce in the foreground

Majestic White Spruce in a Border Planting



## Picea Alba

## WHITE SPRUCE

WHITE SPRUCE is one of the very best and handsomest evergreens for home planting. It is a compact cone of shimmering silver green, extremely decorative.

White Spruce at Little Tree Farms attains its maximum of health, hardiness and vigor. You may plant it on wet or dry soil, near the sea or inland, and be sure of rapid growth and distinguished beauty at all stages. Its great density, fast growth and extreme hardiness make it especially desirable for protection from wind, storm, or undesired views. Use for borders and screens; at entrances and along drives; on the lawn; for wind-breaks; and for hedges. A White Spruce hedge is a thing of beauty.

Also a splendid tree for woods planting. For blended color, place White Spruce in front of Pines and Douglas Fir, or Norway Spruce, and behind Blue Spruce or Silver Fir. See further pictures on opposite page.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100	1000
3 times transplanted *B&B	4 to 4½ ft.	\$4.00	\$35.00		
3 times transplanted B&B	3 to 4 ft.	3.00	25.00		
3 times transplanted B&B	2 to 3 ft.	2.00	18.00	\$160.00	
3 times transplanted B&B	18 to 24 in.	1.25	11.00	100.00	\$ 900.00
Twice transplanted B&B	3 to 4 ft.	2.00	15.00	140.00	1300.00
Twice transplanted	2 to 3 ft.		13.00	100.00	900.00
Twice transplanted	18 to 24 in.		8.00	70.00	600.00
Twice transplanted	12 to 18 in.		6.00	50.00	400.00

\*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.  
Prices include packing.



Little Tree Farms  
White Spruce Specimen



Shapely White Spruce transplants at Little Tree Farms No. 2 ready to decorate and protect your home grounds



Little Tree Farms White Spruce for hedges and masses



Compact, glistening, the White Spruce catches the sunshine

#### *Picea Engelmanni*

#### ENGELMANN SPRUCE

ENGELMANN SPRUCE suggests the Blue Spruce in color and form, but has soft pliant needles. It is extraordinarily hardy, coming to us from the Rocky Mountain regions. A rare and beautiful Spruce, used also in pots, as is White Spruce and Blue Spruce.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
3 times transplanted*B&B	2 to 3 ft.	\$4.50	\$40.00	
3 times transplanted B&B	18 to 24 in.	3.50	30.00	\$250.00
Twice transplanted	12 to 18 in.	2.00	15.00	100.00
Twice transplanted	8 to 12 in.	1.50	10.00	75.00

#### BLENDEN SPRUCE GROUP \$10.00

Regular Price \$12.50

Offer P-20

- 2 White Spruce
- 2 Norway Spruce
- 2 Colorado Spruce

Please order by name and number.

All three times transplanted, choice plants; 1½ to 4 feet high; shipped B&B, carefully crated. Delivered free to the Express Office in Framingham, Mass.



A White Spruce Hedge is impenetrable, handsome, aristocratic

#### *Picea Excelsa*

#### NORWAY SPRUCE

NORWAY SPRUCE has been much used for ornamental purposes, and is also very good for utility hedges, screens, windbreaks, and shelter belts, as it is low-priced, hardy, rapid in growth, and can be planted in partial shade. Its dark green color is suited to large masses and is a foil for the striking tones of Blue Spruce and Concolor Fir. It is the fastest growing of the spruces, and will give big results for a small outlay where time is the greatest factor.

Also it is an excellent Christmas tree and is largely planted for that use. The harvest can be gathered early, and the structure of the tree is excellent for the purpose. Norway Spruce is being planted by the million for future paper supplies. Write us for special prices on reforestation stock.

Quality		Height	Each	10	100
Three times transplanted	B&B	7 to 8 ft.	\$7.00	\$60.00	
Three times transplanted	B&B	6 to 7 ft.	6.00	50.00	\$450.00
Three times transplanted	B&B	5 to 6 ft.	4.50	35.00	300.00
Three times transplanted	B&B	4 to 5 ft.	3.00	22.50	200.00
Three times transplanted	B&B	3 to 4 ft.	2.25	15.00	125.00
Three times transplanted	B&B	2 to 3 ft.	1.00	7.50	60.00

\*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth. Prices include packing.



Little Tree Farms Norway Spruce much in demand



Norway Spruce makes a grand windbreak in the shortest time

An attractive Lawn group as well



Winter Beauty of Blue Spruce



Summer Glory of Blue Spruce



## THE BLUE SPRUCES

THE BLUE SPRUCES are first choice of most people for home decoration. They are among our most striking ornamental evergreens, and also among the hardiest. Magnificent alone or in groups,—always foreground effects, in home or park plantings.



Three foot Blue Spruce from Little Tree Farms

Colorado Blue Spruce has three variants of color, clear green, bluish green and silver blue. In form and habit these are identical, but to make it easier to order for any desired color combination, we offer our Blue Spruces under two names: the clear green and bluish green under "Picea Pungens, Colorado Blue Spruce"; the silver blue under "Picea Pungens Glauca, Silver Blue Spruce." Prices of Picea Pungens follow:

### Picea Pungens

Quality		Height	Each	COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE		
				10	100	1000
3 times transplanted	*B&B	5 to 6 ft.	\$9.00	\$80.00		
3 times transplanted	B&B	4 to 5 ft.	7.00	60.00		
3 times transplanted	B&B	3 to 4 ft.	4.00	35.00	\$300.00	
3 times transplanted	B&B	2 to 3 ft.	3.00	25.00	225.00	\$2000.00
3 times transplanted	B&B	18 to 24 in.	2.50	20.00	180.00	1500.00
3 times transplanted	B&B	12 to 18 in.	2.00	15.00	130.00	1000.00
Twice transplanted	B&B	2 to 3 ft.	2.50	20.00	180.00	
Twice transplanted	B&B	18 to 24 in.	1.75	15.00	130.00	

\*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth. Prices include proper crating.



Clear, definite outlines



The noted Blue Spruce group at the Arnold Arboretum



Deep, rich colorings

A Gleaming Silver Blue Spruce in the foreground of a drive planting



*Picea Pungens Glauca*

### SILVER BLUE SPRUCE

THE Silver Blue Spruce is in its glory used alone, in small groups, or set at intervals against a planting of darker species. It is the jewelry of the evergreen material, to be used sparingly and as a climax. It is often made the centre of a bed planting, or the foreground of a mass, to catch the light. Much liked in doorway group, foundation plantings, on lawns, drives, and in gardens. The foreground of a border.

Little Tree Farms Silver Blue Spruces are grown from seed of Rocky Mountain trees and are not to be confused with the "Koster" blue, which obtains its blue tone through grafting; the grafting sacrifices the straight natural growth. Our Silver Blue Spruces grow gloriously straight and vigorous as their ancestors grew on the cold, rare heights of the Rockies.

A Pair of Silver Blue Spruces is a distinguished ornament for any entrance



Prices of our beautiful Silver Blue Spruces are very reasonable for the superb quality.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Three times transplanted	*B&B 6 to 7 ft.	\$14.00		
Three times transplanted	B&B 5 to 6 ft.	12.00		
Three times transplanted	B&B 4 to 5 ft.	10.00	\$90.00	
Three times transplanted	B&B 3 to 4 ft.	7.00	60.00	\$550.00
Three times transplanted	B&B 2 to 3 ft.	5.00	45.00	400.00
Three times transplanted	B&B 18 to 24 in.	3.50	32.00	300.00
Three times transplanted	B&B 12 to 18 in.	3.00	25.00	225.00

\*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth. Prices include packing.

SILVERY GROUP \$14.00 { 1 Silver Blue Spruce  
Offer P-21 { 1 White Spruce  
Please order by name and number { 1 Silver Fir  
{ 1 Douglas Fir

Choicest ornamentals. Especially grown and selected. Two to four feet high. Shipped B&B and delivered free to Express Office at Framingham, Mass.



Little Tree Farms Silver Blue Spruce. Perfect in beauty and vigor



Magnificent in color, majestic in form, the Silver Blue Spruce takes first place as a "show" tree



*Shelter and beauty in Austrian Pine*



*Austrian Pine resists wind and weather*

## *Pinus—* THE PINES

THE PINES are the basic features of landscape planting. They are the most characteristic evergreens of this section. Their lines give the distinctive aspect of freedom and grandeur to our northeastern landscapes.

There are two main groups, the "hard," and the "soft" pines. The hard pines are rugged looking, with massive clusters of needles. The soft pines have straight trunks and softer, more voluminous foliage.

### *Pines Austriaca*

### AUSTRIAN PINE

Austrian Pine, a hard pine, closely resembling the Red Pine in youth, has an unusual spread of very long branches, with long, stiff, dark-green needles. Its resistant structure makes it most valuable for planting under the adverse conditions of sweeping wind, salt spray, dry or poor soil, and dry hilltops. It withstands all these adversities excellently and also does not "sunscaled." Therefore people use it for protective plantings around country and seaside homes under these conditions. It is also very attractive as an incidental note with other pines, having a picturesque character. Its winter beauty is distinct.

Our prices are low for Austrian Pines suitable for mass plantings.

Quality		Height	Each	10	100	1000
Three times transplanted	*B&B	3 to 4 ft.	\$3.50	\$30.00	\$250.00	\$2000.00
Three times transplanted	B&B	2 to 3 ft.	2.50	20.00	175.00	1500.00
Three times transplanted	B&B	18 to 24 in.	2.00	17.50	150.00	1250.00
Twice transplanted	B&B	3 to 4 ft.		20.00	175.00	
Twice transplanted		2 to 3 ft.		12.00	100.00	800.00
Twice transplanted		18 to 24 in.		7.00	60.00	

\*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth. Prices include packing.



*Our Sturdy Austrian Pine*



One of our fascinating Dwarf Mountain Pines



Hard Pine grove protecting and beautifying the home. Austrian, Red and Scotch Pine are ready for you at Little Tree Farms, fitted to keep the wind out



#### *Pinus Divaricata*

#### BANK'S PINE

Bank's Pine is "easily first" for fast growth, and growth in poor, dry, or sliding soils. And although their first value is in usefulness, these slender, irregular trees have a definite charm of their own.

Quality		Height	Each	10	100
Twice transplanted	*B&B	5 to 7 ft.	\$4.00	\$30.00	\$250.00
Twice transplanted	B&B	3 to 5 ft.	3.00	20.00	150.00

#### *Pinus Montana*

#### MOUNTAIN PINE

Mountain Pine is an erect semi-prostrate evergreen, attaining great age, spread and beauty. Much used in groups with *Pinus Montana* *Mughus*, described below.

Quality		Height	Each	10	100
Twice transplanted	*B&B	3 to 3½ ft.	\$5.00	\$40.00	
Twice transplanted	B&B	2 to 3 ft.	3.50	30.00	\$250.00
Twice transplanted	B&B	18 to 24 in.	2.50	22.00	200.00
Twice transplanted	B&B	12 to 18 in.	2.00	18.00	150.00

#### *Pinus Montana Mughus*

#### DWARF MOUNTAIN PINE

Dwarf Mountain Pine (*Mughus*), a very hardy, beautiful Dwarf Pine, is one of the best low-growing evergreens. Rich, dark green, tufty needles. Use for evergreen beds, foundation plantings, at entrances to paths and drives, and in gardens. Everybody likes this evergreen.

Quality		Height	Each	10	100
Three times transplanted	*B&B	2 to 3 ft.	\$5.00	\$40.00	
Three times transplanted	B&B	18 to 24 in.	3.50	30.00	\$250.00
Three times transplanted	B&B	12 to 18 in.	2.25	20.00	180.00

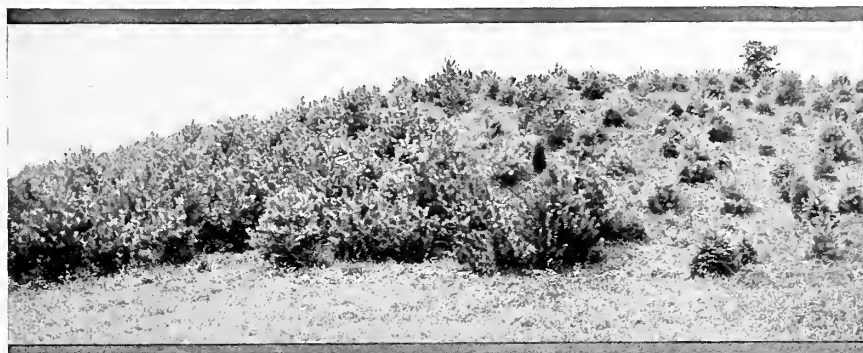
#### *Pinus Murrayana*

#### LODGEPOLE PINE

Lodgepole Pine grows rapidly and endures sandy soil, also cool, moist lands. Used with White Pine for contrast, in parks and estates.

Quality		Height	Each	10	100
Twice transplanted	B&B	4 to 5 ft.	\$2.00	\$17.50	
Twice transplanted	B&B	3 to 4 ft.	1.25	10.00	\$80.00

\*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth. Prices include packing.



Such successful reforestation of a bare hillside turning idle land into beauty and value, is made with these Little Tree Farms Scotch Pines

#### *Pinus Sylvestris*

#### SCOTCH PINE

Scotch Pine is a vigorous, attractive, hard Pine with slender blue-green needles; hardy and rapid in growth, and generally free from insects and disease.

The greatest value of Scotch Pine for eastern planting is its ability to grow on dry, poor hilltops and similar places, and to resist wind-sweeping, especially at the seaside. It provides shelter and charm combined. See the attractive picture above.

We recommend it highly for utility and woods planting on poor soils, for Long Island, New York, New Jersey. See "Low Priced Evergreens for Field Planting," page 27.

Quality		Height	Each	10	100	1000
Three times transplanted	*B&B	6 to 8 ft.	\$5.50	\$50.00	\$350.00	
Three times transplanted	B&B	4 to 6 ft.	4.00	35.00	250.00	2000.00
Twice transplanted	B&B	6 to 8 ft.	3.50	30.00	250.00	
Twice transplanted	B&B	4 to 6 ft.	2.50	20.00	150.00	1200.00
Twice transplanted		3 to 4 ft.	1.25	10.00	80.00	700.00
Twice transplanted		2 to 3 ft.	1.00	8.00	70.00	

\*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth. Prices include packing.

#### HARD PINE GROUP \$14.00

Offer P-22

Please order by name and number

- 2 Red Pine
- 2 Scotch Pine
- 2 Austrian Pine

Regular price \$16.50

All three times transplanted, 2 to 6 ft. high; splendid pines; shipped B&B; carefully crated and delivered free to Express Office at Framingham, Mass.





*Red Pine is the background of this garden path*



*Red Pine is beautiful along paths and drives*



*Young Red Pine in winter beauty, snow laden*

## THE RED PINE

### *Pinus Resinosa*

### RED PINE

**R**ED PINE, also called Norway Pine, is the most beautiful and valuable of the hard pines, a monarch among trees. It is among the very best ornamental evergreens for home grounds, and also among the best trees for utility plantings.

Red Pine has great masses of soft, closely bunched needles, long and very dark green. Its trunk is rugged, straight as a ship's mast, and has an artistic reddish color. Cones very handsome. Beautiful in youth, maturity and age, as is well shown in the photographs given here.

Plant Red Pine along your drives, in borders, for a lawn tree, for a background, and very especially where you want to screen out an undesired view. See the picture below.

By the way, ten of our splendid 4 to 5 foot Red Pines will make such a screen for you for \$22.00!

In a border or background planting a very fine and varied effect is got by planting Red Pine as the main species, Douglas Fir with it, and a few Blue Spruces and Silver Firs in the foreground.

For all highly ornamental purposes use our first three grades of Red Pine priced on page 45. For mass plantings, such as screens and windbreaks, the other grades are suitable and economical. Little Tree Farms is headquarters for Red Pines and can furnish one choice tree or a car load of healthy, vigorous plants for woods planting. We ship truck loads throughout the planting season. Everybody who plants it loves Red Pine.



*Glorious mature Red Pine in snow*



*Red Pine effectively screening and decorating the home*

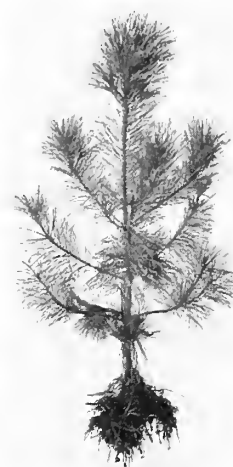


*Beautiful young Red Pine on lawn*

*Little Tree Farms Red Pine  
for ornamental planting*



*Little Tree Farms Red  
Pine for Mass Planting*



*Naturalistic planting of Red Pines on a slope along the highway*

RED PINE for windbreaks, for woods planting, and for a cover on poor land, is one of the most valuable evergreens known. Its value lies in its extreme hardiness, the rapidity of its growth, and its adaptability to all conditions. It asks no favors, finds food to grow on in the most niggardly soil, battles successfully with wind and spray, withstands snow and ice. And yet, though demanding no luxury of environment, the Red Pine attains to magnificent beauty.

We plant thousands of our sturdy Red Pines as protective borders for customers who have properties near the sea, and on windy hilltops in the country. They thrive on the sandy soil and their big, tufty needles do not succumb to spray or storm.

For woods planting, either on estates or on public lands, Red Pine is planted alone, or with White Pine, or with Douglas Fir, or with both. Highest value and beauty in the combination. Red Pine grows fast, lives long, makes valuable timber. And it is remarkably free from insect and fungous enemies.

For large woods plantings, extensive windbreaks and similar plantings, the smaller grades quoted are thoroughly efficient and low priced. We ship car loads and truck loads to customers all over the east.

If you want our men to plant, write this office for terms. We have had long experience in all types of forest and utility planting.

<i>Pinus Resinosa</i>		RED PINE			
Quality	Height	Each	10	100	1000
Three times transplanted *B&B 5 to 6 ft.		\$3.00	\$27.00	\$250.00	
Three times transplanted B&B 4 to 5 ft.		2.50	22.00	175.00	1200.00
Three times transplanted B&B 3 to 4 ft.		1.75	15.00	130.00	1000.00
Three times transplanted B&B 2 to 3 ft.		1.50	12.00	90.00	
Twice transplanted B&B 4 to 5 ft.			10.00	80.00	700.00
Twice transplanted B&B 3 to 4 ft.			9.00	70.00	600.00
Twice transplanted 2 to 3 ft.			8.00	60.00	500.00
Twice transplanted 18 to 24 in.			6.00	50.00	400.00

\*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.

Prices include packing.

If you are unfamiliar with the fine qualities of Red Pine buy one of the Special Offers, and try it in a modest way. You will be a Red Pine enthusiast after planting it.

## RED PINE SCREEN FOR 20 FEET GROUP \$18.00

Offer P-23

(Regular Price \$21.00)

Please order by name and number

Twelve first-class Red Pines, all three times transplanted, 3 to 4 ft. high; shipped with roots in ball of burlap wrapped earth; properly crated and delivered free to express office, Framingham, Mass.



*Valuable planted Red Pine forest on a customer's estate*



*Red Pines at Little Tree Farms ready to make a forest*





One of our magnificent White Pines ready to ornament your home grounds

*A White Pine Grove is a cool, fragrant outdoor room. The sun filters lightly through its high, broad roof, the pine needles carpet its floor*

## THE WHITE PINE

*Pinus Strobus*

**WHITE PINE**

**W**HITE PINE is the king of the soft pines, the most characteristic and majestic of pines in its habitat, and consequently the basis of most landscape plantings of scope.

Its towering size and ample spread in maturity, its lovely soft density in youth, and its deep clear color in all stages have made it the most appreciated of all evergreens for lawns, groups, backgrounds to gardens, home groves, and plantings along drives and paths. Its effect is entirely free; plant it, not for even symmetry of line, but for the rarest and most harmonious blending with the sky line, the topography, and the natural growths.

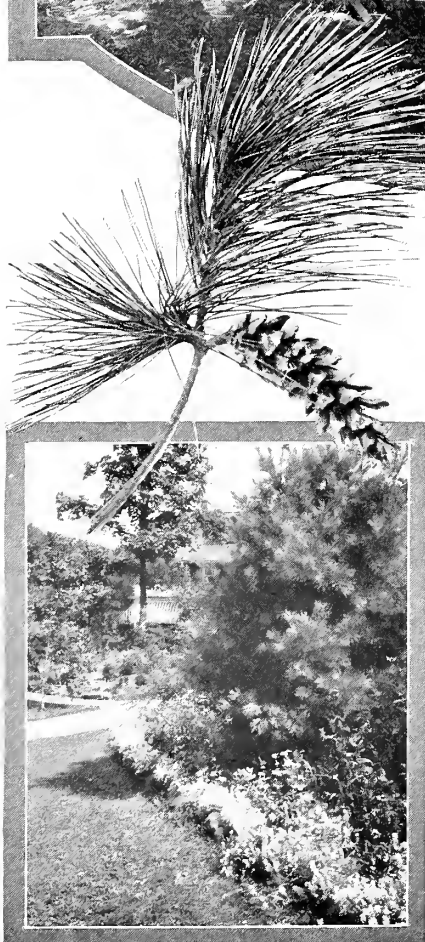
All our authors of treatises and books on trees speak of each tree with interest and appreciation; but when they come to the chapters on White Pine, they put out their superlatives. It is our "king of trees," our "perfect evergreen," our one "supremely beautiful and valuable American tree."

Little Tree Farms White Pines for New England are the best of a magnificent species. We offer you the following big ornamental specimens for choice planting on your home grounds.

Quality		Height	Each	10	100	1000
Three times transplanted	*B&B	8 to 10 ft.	\$6.00	\$50.00	\$400.00	
Three times transplanted	B&B	6 to 8 ft.	4.00	30.00	250.00	\$2000.00
Three times transplanted	B&B	4 to 6 ft.	2.50	20.00	150.00	1200.00

\*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth. Prices include packing.

(Other prices for White Pine pages 47-48)



A White Pine background for the perennial border

Plant White Pine in New England for the most characteristic and harmonious effect in home groves or groups. An evergreen grove at the back of your lawn or garden, with an alluring path into it, is a fascinating outdoor room, cool in summer and warm in winter. Even when very young such evergreen groves make charming play-places for the children. After a few years, the grown members of the family may enjoy their morning reading and their afternoon tea in the friendly shade. See the picture on opposite page.

Plant White Pine in New England for the most satisfactory drive and entrance. Coolness and charm in summer, a lull from the winds and snows in winter, is then assured you. Some of the most noted drive plantings of this country have been of White Pine alone. It is also beautiful in groups with other evergreens.

Plant White Pine in New England along a path that you want to shade and shelter. Could anything be more poetic and yet more practical than the lovely old path here shown?

Plant White Pine in New England for a screen, a border, or a windbreak. It grows fast, thrives surely, and is always beautiful. We are shipping many thousands of our large choice grades for ornamental and protective plantings. For still larger plantings and for woods plantings use the smaller grades.

Quality		Height	Each	10	100	1000
Twice transplanted	*B&B	7 to 10 ft.	\$4.50	\$35.00	\$250.00	\$1700.00
Twice transplanted	B&B	6 to 8 ft.	3.00	25.00	200.00	1200.00
Twice transplanted	B&B	4 to 6 ft.	2.00	15.00	100.00	700.00
Twice transplanted		2 to 3 ft.		5.00	40.00	300.00
Twice transplanted		18 to 24 in.		4.00	30.00	200.00
Twice transplanted		12 to 18 in.		3.50	25.00	150.00

\*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.  
Prices include packing

Other prices for White Pine pages 46-48

### TALL WHITE PINE SCREEN GROUP \$50.00

Offer P-24

Please order by name and number

12 White Pines Three times transplanted B&B 8 to 10 ft.  
Immediate Effect for 20 feet. Regular Price \$72.00

### SILVER-TONED PINE GROUP \$11.00

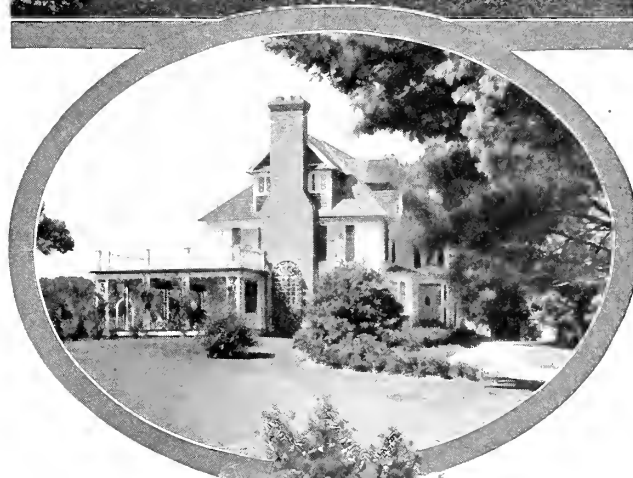
Offer P-25

Please order by name and number

Quality	Height
2 Limber Pine Three times transplanted B&B	2 to 3 ft.
2 Western Pine Three times transplanted B&B	2 to 3 ft.
2 White Pine Two times transplanted B&B	4 to 6 ft.

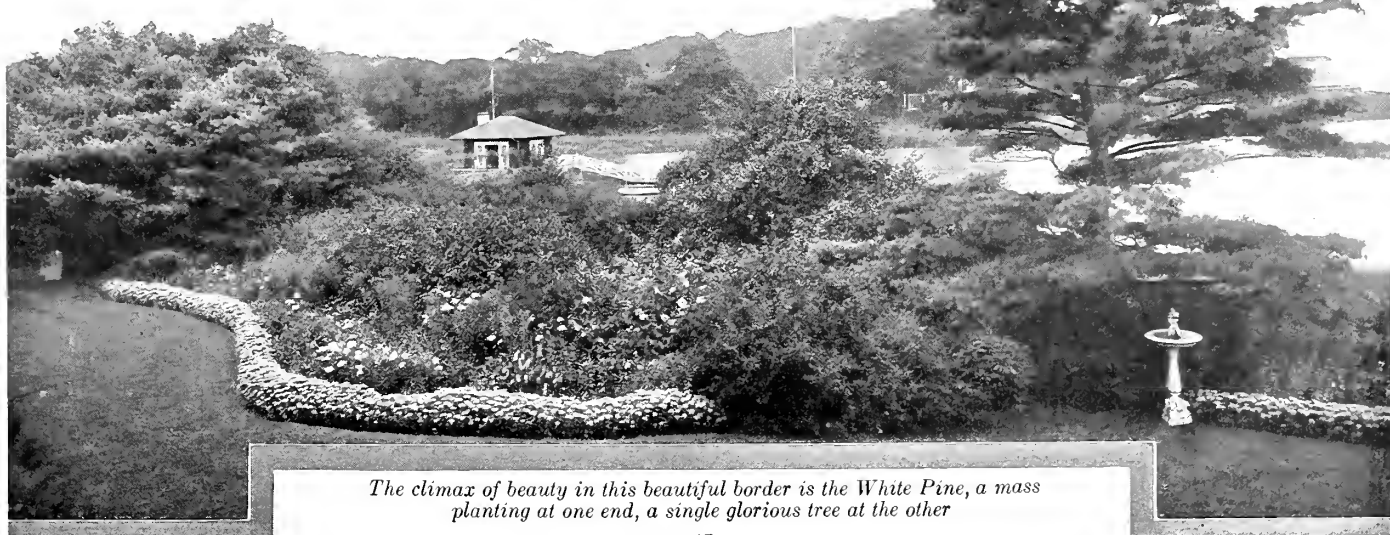
(Regular Price \$14.00)

Splendid Pines, from 2 to 6 feet in height. Shipped B&B, delivered free to the Express Office, Framingham, Mass.



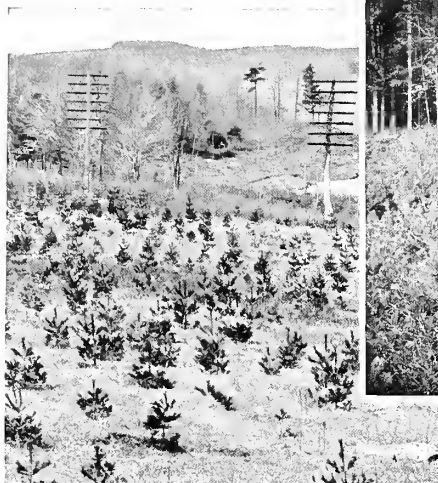
White Pine is a perfect tree for the drive

Above is a famous White Pine Path near Boston



The climax of beauty in this beautiful border is the White Pine, a mass planting at one end, a single glorious tree at the other

Reservoir margin reforested by our engineers



Idle land at a customer's summer camp reforested with Pine by our engineers

Now a valuable and attractive young woods



**WHITE PINE** is the very best tree for reforestation. It needs no cultivation or fertilization, thrives in sunshine or partial shade, on dry light soils, or on moist ones. Often grows two or three feet a year. Millions of our well-rooted White Pines are thriving on our customers' country places and in timber tracts.

For New England White Pine alone is the most characteristic forest. It is also beautiful and valuable combined with Red Pine, with Douglas Fir, or with both.

White Pine is the best material for underplanting tall woods, either alone or with Douglas Fir. We are headquarters for underplanting material, and for little trees for all extensive forest plantings. Our Pines are making better landscapes on thousands of miles of land around reservoirs, along rivers, on hillsides, and in old pastures, as well as the many fertile acres that lie around our customers' homes. For extensive forest planting the following grades are raised as economically for the purpose as we know how, and priced accordingly.

Quality	Height	100	1000
Once transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	\$20.00	\$150.00
Once transplanted	18 to 24 in.	15.00	100.00
Once transplanted	12 to 18 in.	10.00	75.00
Once transplanted	8 to 12 in.	6.00	50.00

Other prices for White Pine pages 46-47

#### *Pinus Flexilis*

#### LIMBER PINE

Limber Pine is a most attractive, silvery green needled pine, prettiest of all Pines in infancy, and handsome always, with very straight leader, and tufty foliage. Also a favorite for potting.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100	1000
3 times transplanted *B&B	2 to 3 ft.	\$3.00	\$25.00		
3 times transplanted B&B	18 to 24 in.	2.00	17.00		
Twice transplanted B&B	3 to 4 ft.	2.50	20.00	\$175.00	
Twice transplanted B&B	2 to 3 ft.	2.00	15.00	125.00	\$1000.00

#### *Pinus Monticola*

#### SILVER OR WESTERN PINE

Silver or Western Pine, is used in collections for its interest. Recommended for ornamental planting in and south of Massachusetts. Our plants were raised from seed of Idaho mountain trees.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Once transplanted *B&B	2 to 3 ft.	\$2.00	\$15.00	\$125.00
Once transplanted B&B	18 to 24 in.		10.00	80.00
Once transplanted	12 to 18 in.		6.00	50.00
Once transplanted	8 to 12 in.		4.00	30.00

\*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.

Prices include packing

Note: Soft Pine (White, Limber and Silver) are not shipped outside New England.



High quality for mass planting



Magnificent grove of White Pine on an ample lawn. Shady, beautiful, secluded. The mature stage of such a planting as shown above



Economical for reforestation





## Retinospora—THE CYPRESS

### *Retinospora Filifera* THREAD-BRANCHED CYPRESS

A graceful, symmetrical tree for formal use. Its deep green needles are slender and drooping.

Quality		Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	*B&B	2½ to 3 ft.	\$5.00	\$45.00

### *Retinospora Pisifera Aurea* GOLDEN PEA-FRUITED CYPRESS

A drooping, symmetrical tree, bright golden, useful for color contrasts.

Quality		Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	*B&B	3 to 3½ ft.	\$5.25	\$50.00
Three times transplanted	B&B	2½ to 3 ft.	4.25	40.00

### *Retinospora Plumosa* PLUMED CYPRESS

A pyramidal tree with light green, plume-like foliage, most effective when sheared.

Quality		Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	*B&B	2 to 3 ft.	\$4.00	\$37.50

### *Retinospora Plumosa Aurea* GOLDEN PLUMED CYPRESS

Golden Plumed Cypress is a yellow form of the preceding.

Quality		Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	*B&B	2½ to 3 ft.	\$4.50	\$40.00
Three times transplanted	B&B	2 to 2½ ft.	3.50	30.00

### *Retinospora Squarrosa Veitchii* GRAY CYPRESS

Gray Cypress has dense blue-green foliage; plant in a sheltered spot.

Quality		Height	Each
Three times transplanted	*B&B	2 to 2½ ft.	\$4.50

## Taxus—THE YEWS

### *Taxus Canadensis*

### AMERICAN YEWS

Low, spreading tree with dark green foliage. Exquisite crimson berries in winter. Very rare and beautiful.

Quality		Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	*B&B	12 to 18 in.	\$2.25	\$20.00

### *Taxus Cuspidata*

### JAPANESE YEWS

Japanese Yew is the most attractive and valuable low-growing evergreen for formal planting. It attains great age, great spread, and a considerable height. Its glossy dark green foliage is lasting and distinctive. The Yews justify their cost in perfection, richness, and extremely long life.

The *Taxus Cuspidata* is the more tree-like form.

Quality		Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	*B&B	2 to 2½ ft.	\$4.50	\$40.00

### *Taxus Cuspidata Brevifolia*

### DWARF JAPANESE YEWS

Dwarf Japanese Yew, lower-growing, is for entrances and for planting near the house. Its beautiful little leaves and tiny seeds are distinctive.

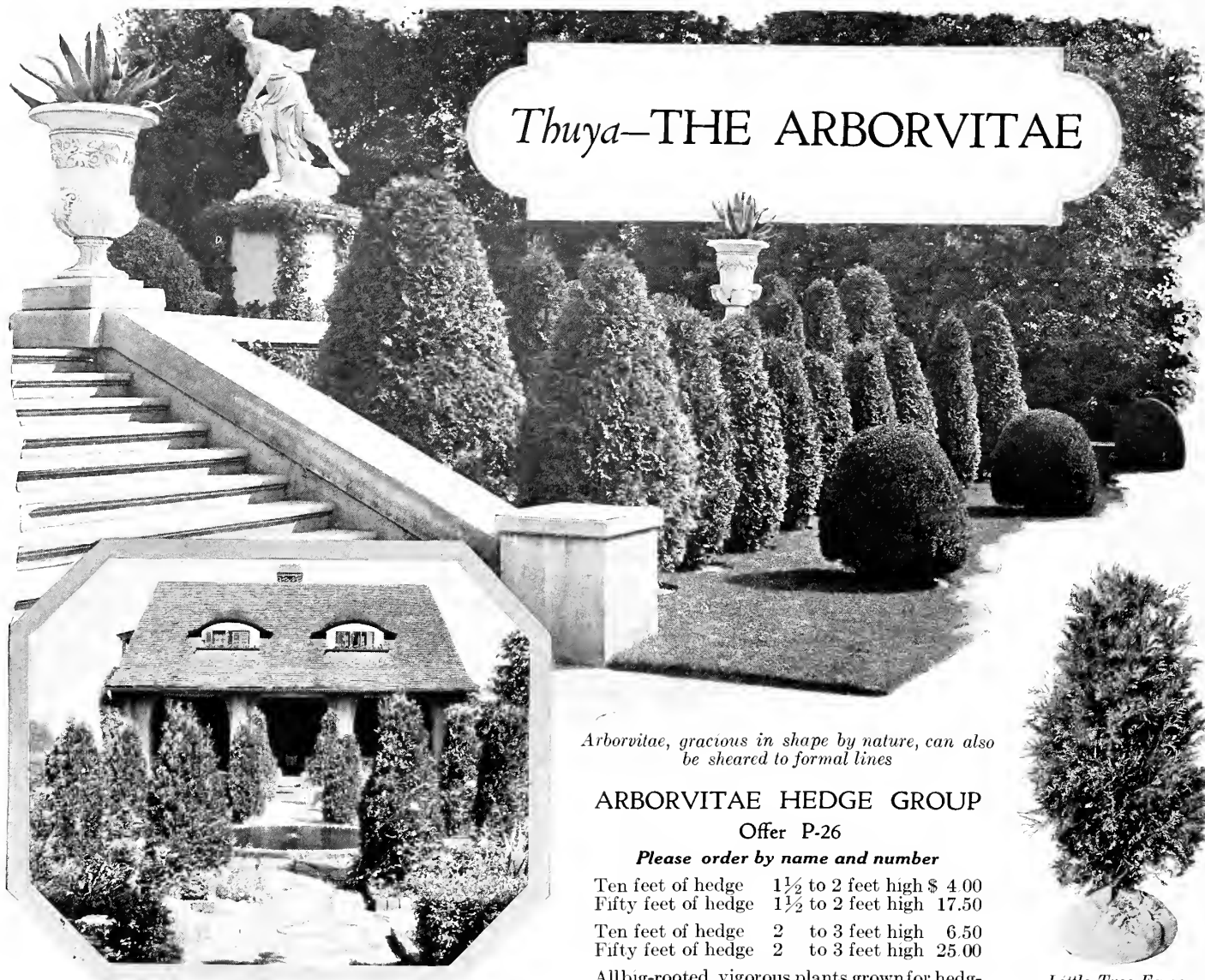
Quality		Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	*B&B	12 to 15 in.	\$3.50	\$32.00
Twice transplanted	B&B	8 to 12 in.	2.50	22.50



Sheared Arborvitae Hedge backgrounding a pair of *Retinospora*



The rare and exquisite Yew completes the picture



## Thuya—THE ARBORVITAE

*Arborvitae, gracious in shape by nature, can also be sheared to formal lines*

### ARBORVITAE HEDGE GROUP

Offer P-26

*Please order by name and number*

Ten feet of hedge	1½ to 2 feet high	\$ 4.00
Fifty feet of hedge	1½ to 2 feet high	17.50
Ten feet of hedge	2 to 3 feet high	6.50
Fifty feet of hedge	2 to 3 feet high	25.00

All big-rooted, vigorous plants grown for hedging, properly crated, delivered free to the Express Office at Framingham, Mass.



*Little Tree Farms  
Arborvitae  
For Specimen Planting*

*Unsheared Arborvitae suit the small house as the large*



*Arborvitae makes a dense, soft, handsome hedge, sheared or unsheared*

### *Thuya Occidentalis*

### ARBORVITAE or WHITE CEDAR

Arborvitae is indispensable for house and garden planting. Its trim shape, fine color, soft texture and pleasant size have kept it in favor for generations, not only with the designers of great gardens and spacious grounds, but with the lovers of little gardens and modest homes. Juniper and Arborvitae are the "elect" of the medium-sized evergreens.

Formal gardens and plantings about paths and terraces always depend on Arborvitae, as the regular form and flat foliage produce a fine effect. It bears close shearing, or may be left natural. Equally lovely in the naturalistic garden or border. Notice the picture on the left.

Arborvitae is greatly in demand for foundation planting, and for evergreen beds.

Hedges of Arborvitae are among the very best, sheared or unsheared. Left to grow to full height these make a fine windbreak.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100	1000
3 times transplanted *B&B	3 to 4 ft.	\$2.00	\$15.00	\$125.00	
3 times transplanted B&B	2 to 3 ft.	1.25	10.00	90.00	
3 times transplanted B&B	18 to 24 in.	.90	8.00	75.00	
3 times transplanted B&B	12 to 18 in.		7.00	65.00	
Twice transplanted	2 to 3 ft.		6.50	50.00	\$450.00
Twice transplanted	18 to 24 in.		4.00	35.00	325.00
Twice transplanted	12 to 18 in.		3.00	25.00	230.00

\*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth. Prices include packing.



*Arborvitae in the garden*



*Our economical  
Arborvitae for  
Hedges*

## ARBORVITAE "TOWER" GROUP \$10.00

Offer P-27

*Please order by name and number*

- 1 American Arborvitae 3 to 4 ft.
- 3 American Arborvitae 2 to 3 ft.
- 3 Globe Arborvitae 12 to 15 in.

All Three times transplanted and shipped with a ball of burlap-tied earth.

All choice plants, one to four feet high. Shipped B&B, carefully crated, and delivered free to the Express Office at Framingham, Mass.

Regular price \$13.25

## *Thuja Occidentalis Aurea Geo. Peabody*

### PEABODY'S GOLDEN ARBORVITAE

Similar to American Arborvitae in form, with bright yellow foliage. Used sparingly for contrast, it gives light to a sober planting.

Quality		Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	B&B	2 to 3 ft.	\$3.00	\$25.00

## *Thuja Occidentalis Globosa*

### GLOBE ARBORVITAE

A round, compact form, suggesting an artificially rounded American Arborvitae. Dense, bright green. Often used in foundation planting with Arborvitae.

Quality		Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	B&B	12 to 15 in.	\$2.50	\$20.00

## *Thuja Occidentalis Pyramidalis* PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE

A very slender form used in formal plantings. Dense, dark green, handsome.

Quality		Height	Each	10	100
Three times transplanted	*B&B	4 to 5 ft.	\$4.50	\$40.00	
Three times transplanted	B&B	2½ to 3 ft.	3.00	25.00	\$225.00

## *Thuja Occidentalis Siberica*

### SIBERIAN ARBORVITAE

A fine, hardy, dark green pyramidal Arborvitae.

Quality		Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	B&B	3 to 4 ft.	\$6.00	\$55.00
Twice transplanted	B&B	12 to 18 in.	2.00	18.00

\*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth. Prices include packing.



*Little Tree Farms Hemlock  
for such beautiful garden hedges  
as at the left*



*The Hemlock snow laden  
Hemlock is well suited to path  
plantings and gardens, being very  
soft and delicate in all stages of  
growth. Beautiful at all seasons*

# *Tsuga*—THE HEMLOCK

American Hemlock has the most delicate tracery of foliage of our large evergreens. Use it in fine plantings close about the house.

Hemlock hedges are among the very finest, especially for close shearing. We have some beautiful plants, but as each year's demand is beyond the supply, please order early if you need Hemlocks.

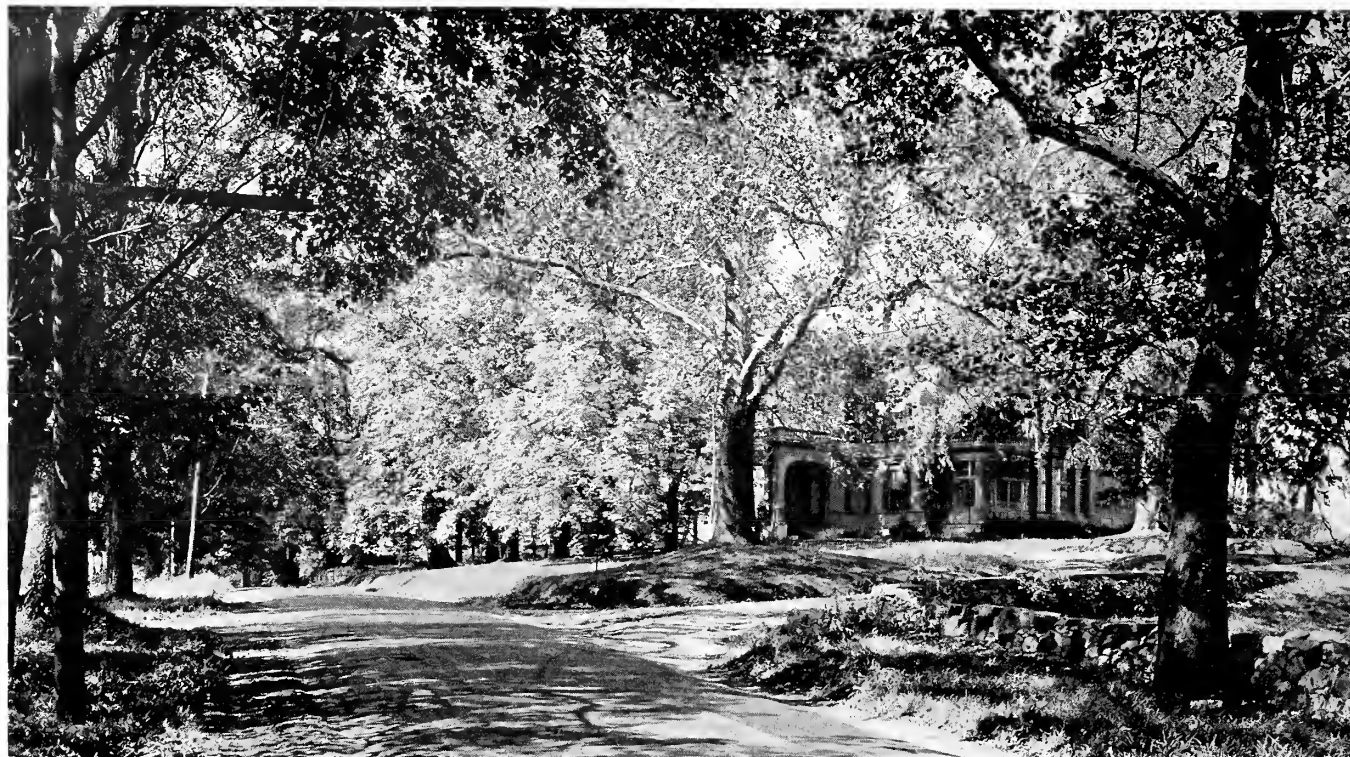
We ship many Hemlocks for esthetic woods planting, along drives and paths, where the tall old woods make partial shade. It endures shade well. Usually combined with Douglas Fir, both to lessen the cost and to increase the beauty. Hemlock is costly, but worth the cost where the situation justifies it.

Quality		Height	Each	10	100
Three times transplanted	*B&B	5 to 6 ft.	\$10.00	\$85.00	
Three times transplanted	B&B	4 to 5 ft.	7.00	60.00	\$575.00
Three times transplanted	B&B	3 to 4 ft.	5.00	45.00	425.00
Three times transplanted	B&B	2 to 3 ft.	3.50	30.00	275.00



*Hemlock can be clipped  
back slightly from year  
to year to accommodate  
itself to foundation  
planting*





*Glorious trees line roadside and drive at Little Tree Farms No. 2*

## DECIDUOUS TREES



*Trees have their own spring flowers*



*Have you noticed the seed pods of trees?*

THE appeal of the deciduous trees is their constant change. In earliest spring comes the thrill of swelling buds and the delicate, often inconspicuous but exceedingly lovely flowers; next, the faintest hint of green leafage; this deepens through all varieties of tone and shade into the deep, rich, satisfying green of summer. The never-old miracle of autumn coloring follows, and charming seed sprays, nuts, or fruits; the great racemes of seed pods in some species are most artistic. When at last winter strips the gracious foliage away, it reveals beauties of bark and intricate varieties of branching systems, full of interest and attraction.

Little Tree Farms grows the best deciduous species for the uses and climates to be considered, and grows these from the best obtainable seed from specified regions. We grow all our deciduous trees with the greatest care, in the Little Tree Farms method which "starts at the root." Favorable soil and climate help us produce lusty plants, ready to grow for you into big trees for shade and ornament.



*One of our specimen Maples*

### Acer—THE MAPLES

#### *Acer Dasycarpum Saccharinum*

#### SILVER MAPLE

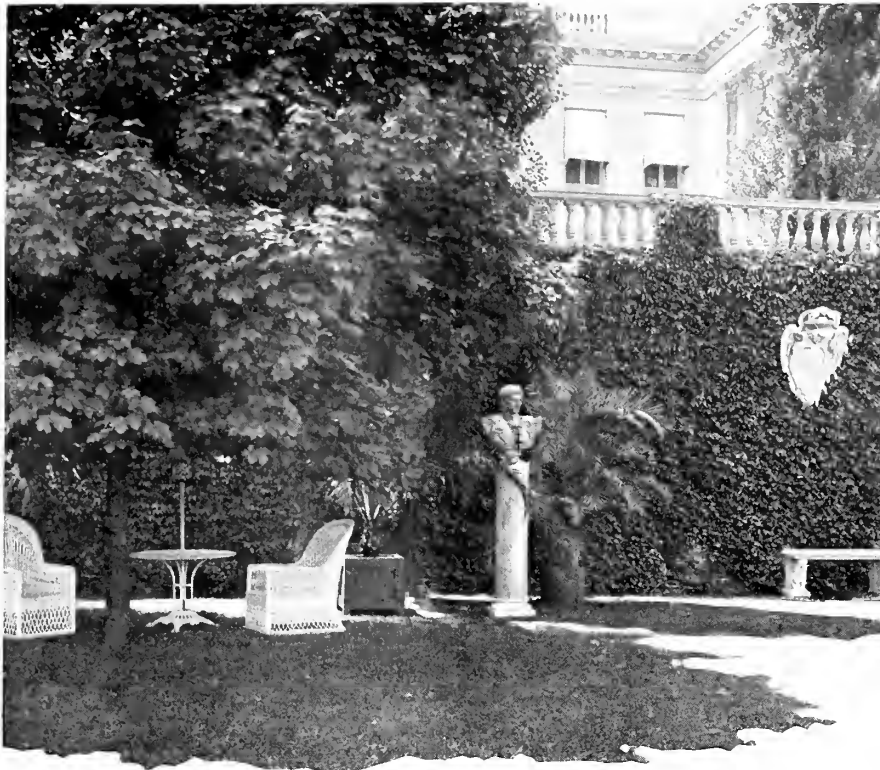
Silver Maple is a very rapid and hardy tree valuable for immediate shade and easily planted. Use when immediate shade is essential.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Three times transplanted	15 to 18 ft.	\$3.50	\$25.00	
Three times transplanted	12 to 15 ft.	2.50	20.00	\$140.00
Twice transplanted	9 to 12 ft.	1.50	10.00	85.00
Twice transplanted	7 to 9 ft.	1.00	8.00	75.00
Twice transplanted	3 to 6 ft.	.75	6.50	50.00

Prices include packing.



*Fast growing Maples for new streets*



Tea served under the Norway Maple. The Sugar Maple also makes a delightful retreat



#### Acer Platanoides NORWAY MAPLE

Norway Maple is a deservedly popular tree for lawns or along avenues, as above. It thrives along city streets where smoke, dust and drought often kill out other trees. Has a low, symmetrical top and healthy, dense, deep-green foliage which turns a striking yellow in fall.

#### Acer Negundo

#### ASH-LEAVED MAPLE

A useful, low priced, fast growing tree. Valuable for real estate developments. Good foliage; healthy.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Three times transplanted	9 to 12 ft.	\$2.00	\$15.00	\$125.00
Three times transplanted	6 to 9 ft.	1.25	10.00	80.00
Three times transplanted	4 to 6 ft.	1.00	6.00	50.00

#### Acer Rubrum

#### RED or SCARLET MAPLE

Red or Scarlet Maple has brilliant fall color, and the spring effect is even finer, for the exquisite little blossoms of reddest rose come before the leaves, and are held on tips which themselves turn red. Desirable for lawn trees or park planting.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100	1000
Three times transplanted	9 to 12 ft.	\$2.50	\$20.00	\$175.00	
Three times transplanted	7 to 9 ft.	2.00	17.50	150.00	
Twice transplanted	3 to 6 ft.		6.00	50.00	\$400.00

Quality	Height	Each	10	100	1000
Three times transplanted	12 to 15 ft.	\$3.00	\$25.00	\$225.00	\$2000.00
Three times transplanted	9 to 12 ft.	2.25	20.00	175.00	1600.00
Three times transplanted	7 to 9 ft.	1.50	12.50	115.00	1000.00
Twice transplanted	12 to 15 ft.	2.50	22.50	200.00	
Twice transplanted	10 to 12 ft.	1.75	15.00	130.00	
Twice transplanted	8 to 10 ft.	1.50	12.00	100.00	
Twice transplanted	5 to 7 ft.	1.25	9.00	80.00	750.00
Twice transplanted	3 to 5 ft.	1.00	7.00	60.00	500.00

#### FASTEST GROWING MAPLES GROUP \$10.00

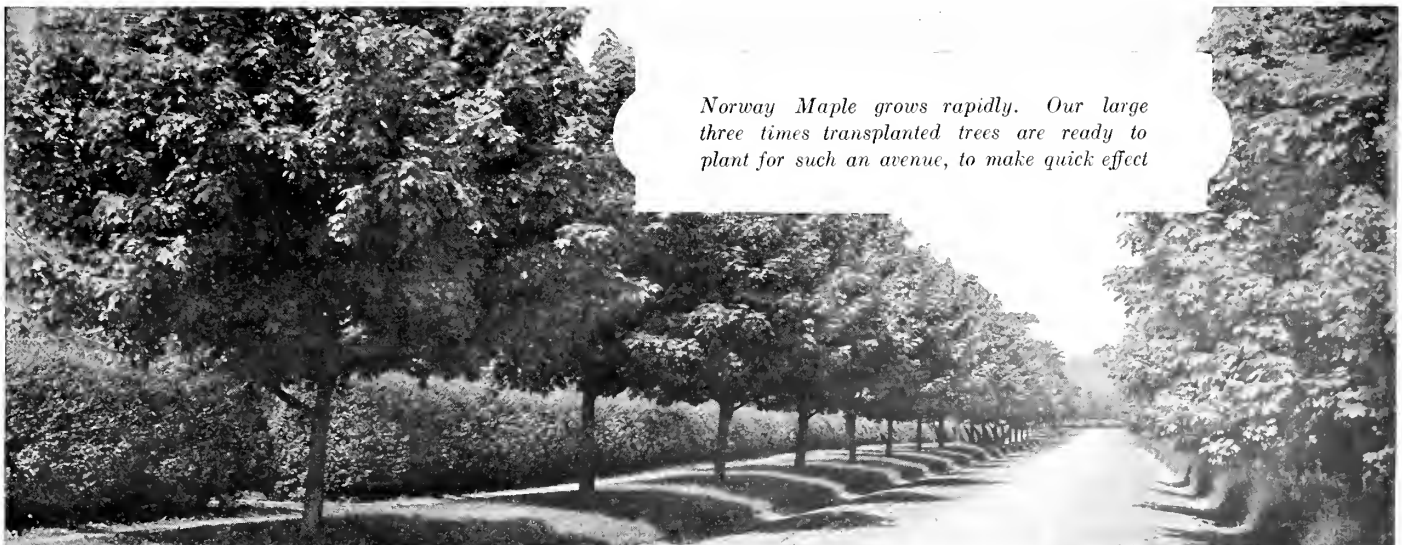
Offer P-28

Please order by name and number

3 Ash-leaved Maple	Three times transplanted	9 to 12 feet
3 Silver Maple	Three times transplanted	12 to 15 feet

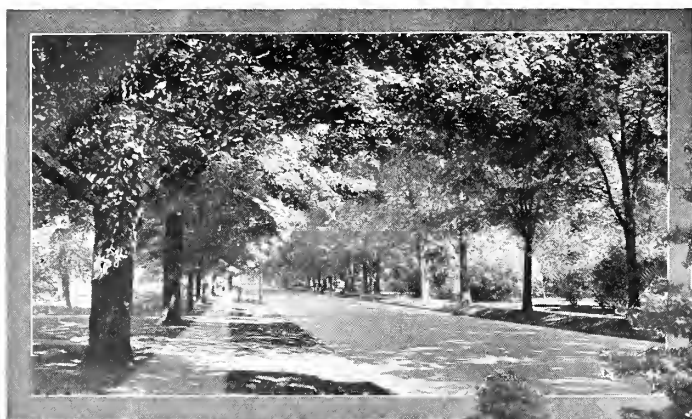
(Regular Price \$13.50)

Choice plants. 9 to 15 feet high. Delivered free to Express Office at Framingham, Mass.



Norway Maple grows rapidly. Our large three times transplanted trees are ready to plant for such an avenue, to make quick effect





*Sugar Maple Avenue in a prosperous town; healthy, easy to maintain, fast growing*



*Sugar Maple, the glory of the lawn, lovely in Spring, marvelous in Fall, when it ranges from pale gold to the most intense scarlet*



*Sugar Maple, sweetly shades the highway*

## THE SUGAR MAPLE

### *Acer Saccharum*

### SUGAR MAPLE

THE most glorious of the Maples, beautiful in contour and detail; grand yet delicate; symmetrical yet free. A very favorite street tree in the best towns. Thoroughly satisfactory for large plantings in parks and on estates.

The Sugar Maple provides the climax of that autumn glory so characteristic of northern New England and Canada. Its spring foliage is also very fine. Indeed so lovely is the leaf that it is reproduced for the "maple leaf" insignia of Canada.

And there's never a failure in the sugar crop when it's maple sugar! The delicious natural confection of the north is produced year after year without injuring the health and beauty of the trees, millions of dollars worth annually. Add a maple sugar grove to your grounds and have a "sugaring off party" each spring. See the attractive prices.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100	1000
Three times transplanted	9 to 10 ft.	\$2.00	\$17.00	\$150.00	
Three times transplanted	7 to 9 ft.	1.50	13.00	120.00	
Twice transplanted	10 to 12 ft.	1.75	15.00	125.00	
Twice transplanted	8 to 10 ft.	1.50	12.00	100.00	
Twice transplanted	6 to 8 ft.	1.00	8.00	70.00	\$600.00
Twice transplanted	4 to 6 ft.		5.00	40.00	350.00

### HARDWOODS GROUP \$10.00

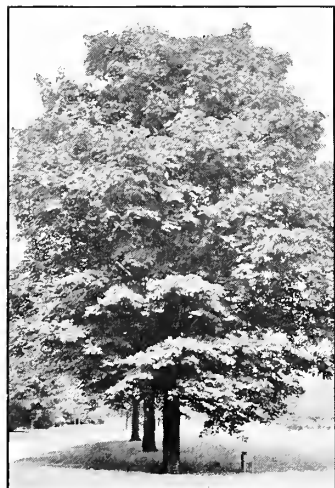
(Regular Price \$12.00)

Offer P-29

*Please order by name and number*

1 Sugar Maple	Three times transplanted	7 to 9 ft.
1 Paper Birch	Twice transplanted	6 to 8 ft.
1 Larch	Twice transplanted	5 to 7 ft.
1 White Ash	Three times transplanted	7 to 10 ft.
1 Red Oak	Three times transplanted	7 to 9 ft.
1 Linden	Three times transplanted	7 to 9 ft.

All choice plants, 5 to 10 feet high. Delivered free to the Express Office at Framingham, Mass.



*Symmetry in the Sugar Maple*

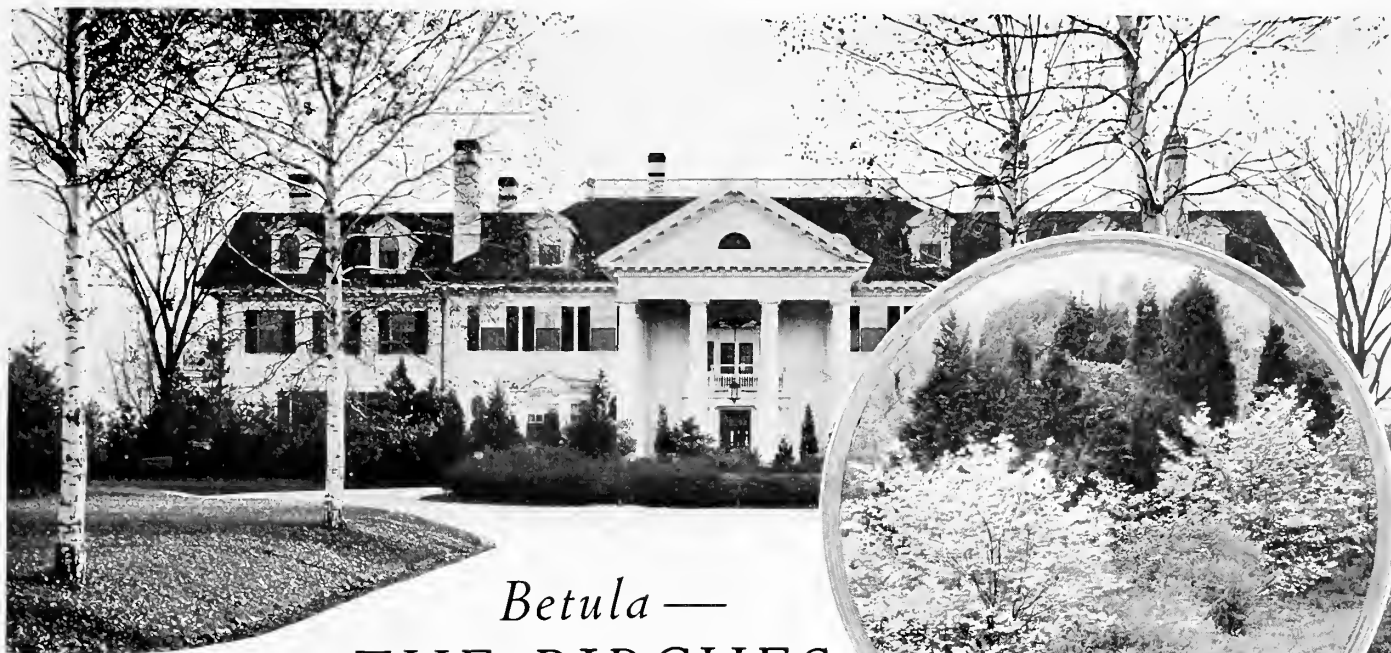


*A border of Sugar Maples can be used for Sugar without injury*



*Sugar Grove, in winter beauty*





## Betula — THE BIRCHES

Lovely  
Cornus  
Florida



The Birches are very ornamental trees, not so much shade-giving as delight-giving. Their graceful, slender contours and pleasant bark are always foreground effects. See above picture.

### **Betula Alba WHITE BIRCH**

A beautiful tree with white bark and spray-like branches. Very effective against evergreens. See above.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	8 to 10 ft.	\$2.25	\$20.00
Three times transplanted	6 to 8 ft.	1.50	12.00

### **Betula Lenta CHERRY or SWEET BIRCH**

An interesting medium-sized birch whose smooth, shining, reddish bark smells of wintergreen. A handsome, hardy tree, adapted to many soils.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Once transplanted	12 to 14 ft.	\$2.50	\$22.00	
Once transplanted	9 to 12 ft.	1.75	15.00	\$120.00
Once transplanted	7 to 9 ft.	1.50	12.00	100.00

### **Betula Lutea YELLOW or GOLDEN BIRCH**

Yellow or Golden Birch is one of the largest deciduous trees of this country. It has a golden-tinged filmy bark, and is a cheerful, mellow note in the pleasure woods or on the lawn. Very beautiful and valuable.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Once transplanted	9 to 12 ft.	\$1.75	\$14.00	\$120.00
Once transplanted	7 to 9 ft.	1.25	10.00	80.00

### **Betula Papyrifera PAPER or CANOE BIRCH**

The loveliest of all the Birches, like the White Birch but whiter. In spring, pale-green leaves tenderly veil the luminous white stems. Exquisite with Larch. See our nice little tree above.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Twice transplanted	6 to 8 ft.	\$1.50	\$12.00	\$100.00
Twice transplanted	4 to 6 ft.	1.25	9.00	80.00

### **Carpinus Caroliniana AMERICAN HORNBEAM**

Or Blue Beech, an exquisite, small tree; fine, dense foliage; mouse-gray bark. Endures shade.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100	1000
Once transplanted	4 to 6 ft.	\$.75	\$5.00	\$40.00	\$300.00
Once transplanted	3 to 4 ft.		4.00	30.00	200.00

### **Catalpa Bungei CHINESE CATALPA**

Also called Umbrella Tree, an umbrella-shaped head of large noticeable leaves on a slender, bare stem. See picture below.

Quality	Height	Each
Three times transplanted	3 year heads	\$3.50

### **Cornus Florida WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD**

A small tree of great beauty with large, starry flowers of flushed cream-white appearing in May. Pictured above.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Twice transplanted	4 to 5 ft.	\$1.50	\$12.50	\$115.00
Once transplanted	18 to 24 in.		4.00	
Once transplanted	12 to 18 in.		3.00	

### **Cornus Florida Rubra RED FLOWERING DOGWOOD**

A variety of the preceding; freely produces flowers surrounded by bracts of deep rose color.

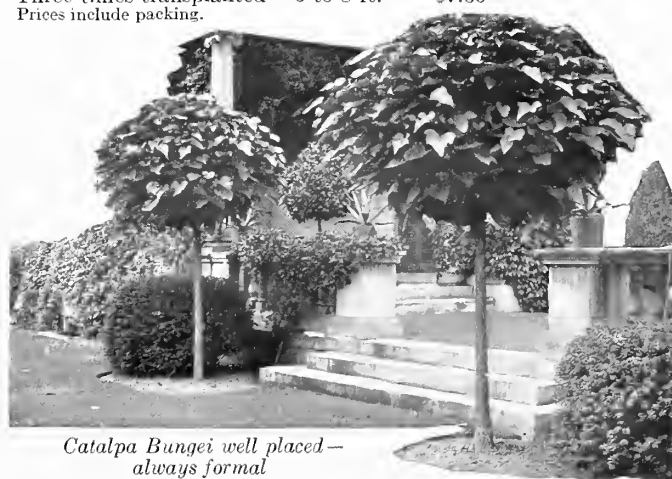
Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Three times transplanted	5 to 6 ft.	\$5.00	\$40.00	
Three times transplanted	4 to 5 ft.	3.50	32.00	\$300.00
Three times transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	2.75	25.00	230.00

### **Fagus Sylatica Purpurea Riversi RIVER'S PURPLE BEECH**

One of the finest trees of the purple or reddish tone. Persistent in holding its color.

Quality	Height	Each
Three times transplanted	6 to 8 ft.	\$7.00

Prices include packing.



*Catalpa Bungei well placed—  
always formal*



Our White Ash  
Ready to Plant

Young White Ash on  
a shady path. Exquisite  
stems and lovely light  
foliage



White Ash is magnificent, in maturity, as  
a lawn tree. Does not kill the grass with  
too dense shade



White Ash Seed Pods

### WHITE ASH GROUP \$9.00

Offer P-30

Please order by name and  
number

6 American White Ash  
Three times transplanted  
7 to 10 feet

### Fraxinus — THE ASH

*Fraxinus Americana*

### WHITE ASH

THE genuine Eastern White Ash is a truly magnificent shade and ornamental tree, one of the very best for lawns, streets and forests. Always a favorite of park planters. It is healthy and clean, immune from gypsy moths, grows fast and tall, is long lived and exceedingly handsome. Has an especially beautiful trunk, marvelously smooth and straight, and most attractive foliage. Lovely mellow gold in autumn.

For woods planting White Ash is extremely valuable. Plant alone or with White Pine. Will thrive on land too wet for most species, and of course on usual land. We have always grown White Ash in quantity, and our prices are most reasonable.

Quantity	Height	Each	10	100	1000
Three times transplanted	12 to 15 ft.	\$3.00	\$25.00	\$200.00	
Three times transplanted	10 to 12 ft.	2.50	20.00	170.00	
Three times transplanted	7 to 10 ft.	2.00	16.00	140.00	
Twice transplanted	8 to 10 ft.	1.25	10.00	80.00	\$700.00
Twice transplanted	6 to 8 ft.	1.00	8.00	70.00	600.00
Twice transplanted	4 to 6 ft.	.75	6.00	50.00	475.00

### HARDWOOD GROUP

20 Choice Trees \$28.00

Offer P-31

Please order by name and number

5 MAPLES; 1 Ash-leaved, 1 Silver, 1 Red,  
1 Norway, 1 Sugar.

3 BIRCHES; 1 Cherry, 1 Yellow, 1 Paper.

3 OAKS; 1 Scarlet, 1 Pin, 1 Red.

3 LINDENS; 1 Basswood, 1 Large-  
leaved, 1 Small-leaved.

3 European Blue Beech; 1 American Elm,  
1 White Ash, 1 European Larch.

Regular price \$37.00. All choice hard-  
woods, several times transplanted, four to  
twelve feet high, splendid in root and top.

Carefully crated. Delivered free to the Express  
Office at Framingham, Mass.



Big White Ash Shading the House



Little Tree Farms White Ash



Larches, first to light the "candles of spring," twin sisters to the Paper Birch in enterprise. A truly charming group with Red Pine



Larches, poetic, even in winter's revealing

## Larix—THE LARCH

### Larix Decidua Europea

### EUROPEAN LARCH

European Larch, like all Larches, is a conifer but not an evergreen, dropping its needles in winter. The most attractive effect is had by planting where you look down on it, not up at it. Its loveliness in early spring is striking.

Quality		Height	Each	10	100
Twice transplanted	*B&B	8 to 10 ft.	\$4.50	\$40.00	
Twice transplanted	B&B	7 to 8 ft.	3.00	25.00	
Twice transplanted	B&B	5 to 7 ft.	2.00	18.00	\$160.00

### "EARLY SPRING GROUP" \$10.00

Offer P-32

Please order by name and number

2 Red Pine	Three times transplanted	*B&B	4 to 5 feet
2 European Larch	Twice transplanted	B&B	5 to 7 feet
2 Paper Birch	Twice transplanted		6 to 8 feet

(Regular Price \$12.00)

Choice plants, 4 to 8 feet high. Carefully crated and delivered free to the Express Office at Framingham, Mass.

### Malus loensis Flore Pleno

### BECHTEL'S DOUBLE FLOWERING CRABAPPLE

One of the most brilliant and fascinating of all flowering trees. Small, shapely, crowded with bloom, and altogether attractive.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Twice transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	\$2.00	\$17.50

### Ostrya Virginiana

### HOP HORNBEAM

A charming small tree, with a peculiarly broad, dense crown. It has a fruit resembling hops, and interesting flowers which suggest catskins. Plant in cool, shady places, under Oaks, Maples, etc. Grows rapidly.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Twice transplanted	7 to 9 ft.	\$1.75	\$15.00

\*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.

Prices include packing.



Little Tree Farms Larch  
Order early



Flowering Crabapple is one of the sweetest decorations your home grounds can have



Plant our "Early Spring Group" Offer, this year





The Red Oak is supremely "fit" for lawn or roadside.  
Clean, handsome, healthy



One of our small Red Oaks



Oaks on Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. For the finest public avenue no surer favorite can be planted than oak

## Quercus — THE OAKS

THE OAKS are one of the most majestic species of deciduous trees. Their general build is powerful, branching system rugged, wood very valuable. Their acorns attract the small woods creatures throughout the winter.

### Quercus Bicolor

One of the finest specimen trees when planted in the open. A massive light gray trunk, stout horizontal limbs, an open crown of striking grandeur. Has broad, attractive leaves, gorgeous in autumn, and very pretty acorns.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Twice transplanted	3 to 5 ft.	\$1.25	\$8.00	\$70.00
Once transplanted	2 to 3 ft.		5.00	40.00

### SWAMP WHITE OAK

### Quercus Coccinea

Of all the Oaks the most exquisite in autumn, its coloring brilliant scarlet, lighter than the Red Oak. Add the note of Scarlet Oak beauty when setting out Oaks. Stands dry soils and sea air. Prices in next column.

### SCARLET OAK

### Quercus Coccinea

Quality	Height	Each	10	100	1000
Twice transplanted	5 to 7 ft.	\$2.00	\$15.00		
Twice transplanted	3 to 5 ft.	1.50	12.00	\$100.00	\$900.00

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### SCARLET OAK

### Quercus Palustris

### PIN OAK

Pin Oak is a very fine, cone-shaped tree of utmost delicacy and distinction. Foliage exquisite, sharply pointed, deep green, a beautiful red in fall. A very fast grower, especially in moist soils. Easily transplanted. A most successful avenue, lawn and park tree. Used on Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Twice transplanted	9 to 12 ft.	\$3.00	\$25.00	\$230.00
Twice transplanted	7 to 9 ft.	2.00	15.00	120.00

### Quercus Rubra

### RED OAK

Red Oak is the great "all round" Oak. It has beauty, health, size, and resistant qualities, and is the favorite Oak for avenue planting and for most ornamental uses. It grows rapidly, and thrives even on dry, sandy land, while on richer, moister soils it reaches a height of seventy to ninety feet.

Is much used for forest planting, including commercial. It makes a large volume of sound and valuable wood in a comparatively short time, and produces a handsome woodland. Little Tree Farms has always raised splendid Red Oaks in quantity, both for ornamental uses and for reforestation. We shall be glad to quote special prices on large quantities for mass plantings.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100	1000
Three times transplanted	12 to 15 ft.	\$4.00	\$35.00		
Three times transplanted	9 to 12 ft.	3.50	30.00	\$250.00	
Three times transplanted	7 to 9 ft.	2.50	20.00	175.00	
Twice transplanted	6 to 8 ft.	1.50	13.00	110.00	\$1000.00
Twice transplanted	4 to 6 ft.	1.25	10.00	90.00	750.00
Twice transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	1.00	8.50	75.00	
Seedling	18 to 24 in.			8.00	60.00
Seedling	12 to 18 in.			7.00	50.00
Seedling	8 to 12 in.			6.00	40.00
Seedling	4 to 8 in.			5.00	30.00

Prices include packing.



The Pin Oak, dainty sister of the Red Oak



One of our large Oaks for street planting



A Linden Avenue is extremely trim and attractive with something luscious in the foliage and contour



The rare symmetry of Lindens suits entrance planting



Like a bouquet of foliage, soft, ample, shapely

## Tilia—THE LINDENS

The Lindens are compact and regular in form, and suited to formal situations, such as entrances and on drives. Plant at some distance from the windows.

### *Tilia Americana* BASSWOOD (AMERICAN LINDEN)

Basswood is a large, handsome tree, with broad crown of vigorous foliage. In June it is loaded with blossoms of fragrant, yellowish white, carried on smooth, bright red twigs. Bees love these blossoms, and we sell many Basswood trees to bee keepers.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Twice transplanted	6 to 7 ft.	\$1.75	\$13.00	\$110.00
Twice transplanted	4 to 6 ft.	1.50	11.00	90.00
Once transplanted	9 to 12 ft.	2.00	18.00	160.00
Once transplanted	7 to 9 ft.	1.50	12.00	110.00

### *Tilia Grandifolia* LARGE-LEAVED EUROPEAN LINDEN

European Linden has larger leaves than other Lindens, and a very vigorous growth. Its twigs are so brilliant that it is sometimes called the "Red-Twigged Linden."

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Three times transplanted	7 to 9 ft.	\$2.50	\$15.00	\$125.00

### *Tilia Vulgaris* EUROPEAN LINDEN

A trim, ornamental tree of distinction. Smaller, more compact than the American Linden. Fragrant flowers, dense foliage, a longer leaf period. Quantities for woods planting, at low rates.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100	1000
Three times transplanted	12 to 14 ft.	\$5.00	\$35.00	\$300.00	
Three times transplanted	9 to 12 ft.	3.50	27.50	250.00	
Three times transplanted	7 to 9 ft.	2.50	20.00	175.00	1,650.00

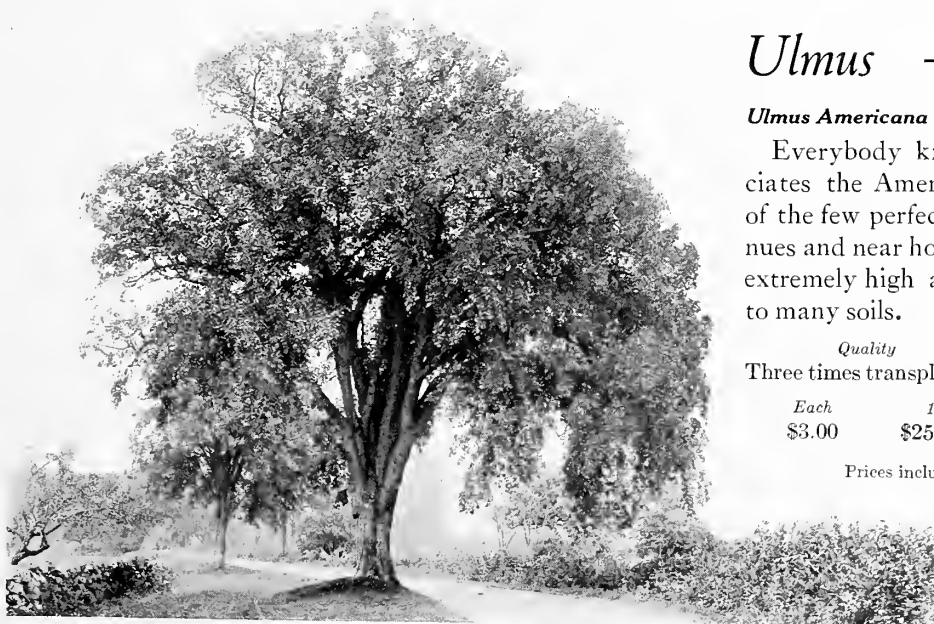
## Ulmus — THE ELM

### *Ulmus Americana* AMERICAN ELM

Everybody knows and appreciates the American Elm. One of the few perfect trees for avenues and near homes, owing to its extremely high arch. Adaptable to many soils.

<i>Quality</i>		<i>Height</i>
Three times transplanted		9 to 12 ft.
<i>Each</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>100</i>
\$3.00	\$25.00	\$200.00

Prices include packing.



Majestic American Elm, Queen of Hardwoods



Little Tree Farms  
European Linden



For edging roads and paths through woodland or planted borders, Kalmia and Great Laurel are most harmonious and effective



The Rhododendrons receive and add a glory, in the nearness of Pines

## Broad-Leaved EVERGREEN SHRUBS

The lover of "paths of quietness" appreciates a Rhododendron thicket

**T**HIS is a very beautiful and widely useful group of landscape plants. From ground cover to medium height is the range. The evergreen leaves are noticed features at all seasons; the flowers usually of distinction and brilliancy.

### *Kalmia Latifolia*

### MOUNTAIN LAUREL

Mountain Laurel,† also called Kalmia, is an evergreen shrub of supreme beauty, especially at home amongst naturalistic surroundings. It is much used in foundation plantings, in rock gardens, in the background and along paths of the garden. But perhaps its most effective use is at the edges of evergreen plantings, along woods drives and under tall trees. It thrives in shade.

The Mountain Laurel has large, glossy leaves. The great clusters of white flowers are faintly tinged with rose, and appear in May and June. The plant is a most hardy one and of the easiest culture.



Mountain Laurel Flowers

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Three times transplanted	*B&B 12 to 18 in.	\$2.50	\$20.00	\$180.00

### *Leucothoe Catesbaei*

### DROOPING ANDROMEDA

Drooping Andromeda is an upright but low-growing evergreen shrub with glossy green leaves, which turn purple in winter. Abundant flowers of waxy white.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	*B&B 12 to 18 in.	\$2.00	\$15.00

### *Pieris Floribunda*

### LILY OF THE VALLEY SHRUB

A most valuable low evergreen plant, effectively used as an edging for Rhododendrons. The delicate white flowers appear in loose double clusters.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	*B&B 10 to 12 in.	\$1.75	\$15.00

### *Rhododendron Carolinianum* CAROLINA RHODODENDRON

A very fine, low, compact Rhododendron, with dark leaves and abundant flowers, pale to deep pink.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Three times transplanted	*B&B 12 to 15 in.	\$2.50	\$20.00	\$180.00

### *Rhododendron Maximum*

### GREAT LAUREL

Great Laurel† is a remarkably fine evergreen shrub, which winters safely in our northern climate, and is at home to the southern limits of the Allegheny Mountains. It has the Rhododendron beauty without the danger of frost-killing. The foliage is rich and glossy, the pinkish white flowers, borne in early summer, are delightful. Great Laurel endures shade, and is very vigorous. We recommend this plant and Mountain Laurel most highly, as they give lasting satisfaction.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Three times transplanted	*B&B 18 to 24 in.	\$3.25	\$28.00	\$260.00

### *Rhododendron Catawbiense* CATAWBAN RHODODENDRON

Large, dark leaves and rose tinted lavender blooms in late spring. Endures wet and dry soils.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	*B&B 18 to 24 in.	\$3.00	\$25.00
Three times transplanted	B&B 12 to 18 in.	2.50	22.50

### *Yucca Filamentosa*

### ADAM'S NEEDLE

Adam's Needle, often called by its Latin name, Yucca, makes a solid cushion of long, pointed evergreen leaves, resembling Iris shoots. Out of this mass, in June, tall flower spikes of white shoot up to a height of several feet. The leaves remain brilliant green in late winter.

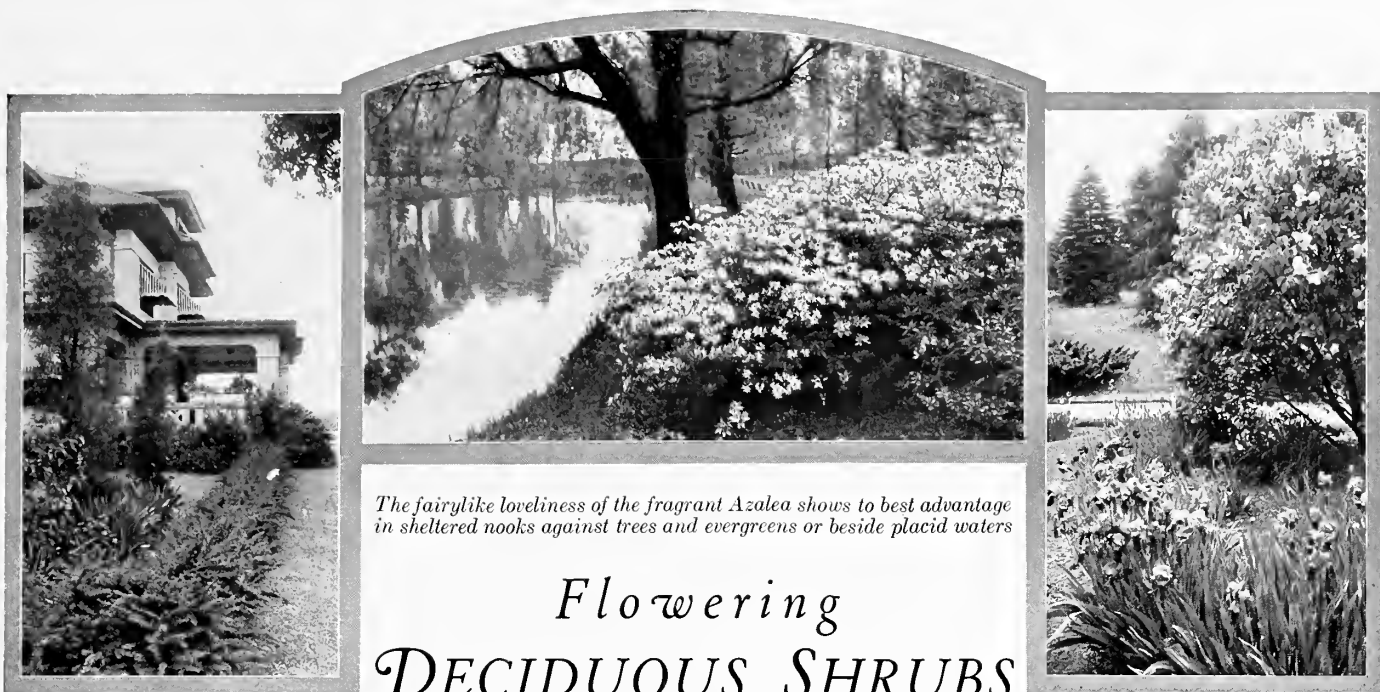
Quality	Height	Each	10
Twice transplanted	8 to 12 in.	\$ .50	\$4.00

† Note:

For customers needing a large number of fine plants of Kalmia or Great Laurel, for drive plantings, wood edges, etc., we can provide a carload at reasonable cost. Please advise us early if you have such plantings in mind, stating quantity and size desired, and ask for rates.

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The fairylike loveliness of the fragrant Azalea shows to best advantage in sheltered nooks against trees and evergreens or beside placid waters

## Flowering DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

Japanese Barberry is perhaps the prettiest low hedge

The true essence of Spring is in the breath of Lilac

EVERYBODY knows the flowering deciduous shrubs. From Grandmother's "lay-lock" to the exotic Butterfly Bush, each has a loveliness and a lovability all its own. They supply the middle notes in Nature's cord of beauty, between the trees and the flowers. Here are your favorites.

### *Acer Palmatum* DWARF JAPANESE MAPLE

Dwarf Japanese Maple, good as a single or specimen tree on lawn or in masses with tall shrubs. Dense copper-green leaves.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Three times transplanted *B&B	3 to 3½ ft.	\$5.00		

### *Azalea Arborescens* FRAGRANT WHITE AZALEA

A very lovely and hardy native shrub with small dark green leaves, and fragrant, white flowers, tinged with rose. Illustrated above.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Three Times Transplanted *B&B	18 to 24 in.	\$2.50	\$22.50	\$200.00

### *Azalea Calendulacea* GREAT FLAME AZALEA

This is the Azalea with brilliant yellow and orange flowers so striking in early June.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Three times transplanted *B&B	18 to 24 in.	\$3.00	\$25.00	\$225.00

### *Azalea Viscosa* WHITE SWAMP AZALEA

White Swamp Azalea may be planted in moist places, where it blooms charmingly, late in June.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Three times transplanted *B&B	18 to 24 in.	\$2.50	\$22.50	\$200.00

### *Berberis Thunbergi* JAPANESE BARBERRY

The hardy, low-growing Barberry so much liked and used for low hedges. It can be sheared or left natural. It is equally suitable for the front lawn or the garden. Very delicate but lasting foliage, and brilliant little berries that last all winter. See picture of berries and hedge above.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100	1000
Twice transplanted	12 to 18 in.	\$ .50	\$3.50	\$30.00	
Twice transplanted	8 to 12 in.	.40	3.00	25.00	\$200.00
Transplanted	12 to 18 in.		3.00	25.00	200.00
Transplanted	8 to 12 in.		2.50	20.00	150.00



Spray of  
Barberry

### *Crataegus Crus-Galli* COCKSPUR THORN

A native thorn of great value for screens and hedges. Leaves dense, dark and glossy; scarlet berries. Plant in early spring.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Once transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	\$ .50	\$4.00	
Once transplanted	1 to 2 ft.		3.00	

### *Cydonia Japonica* JAPANESE QUINCE

The familiar shrub with brilliant scarlet blossoms so beloved of the Baltimore oriole. Hardy and showy, satisfactory.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Three times transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	\$ .75	\$6.00	

### *Cornus Paniculata* GRAY DOGWOOD

A charming shrub, clumps six to eight feet high. It flowers freely, and in fall bears white berries on pink stems.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Once transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	\$ .60	\$5.00	\$40.00
Once transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	.50	4.00	30.00

### *Cornus Stolonifera* RED OSIER CORNEL

A broad-spreading plant with good foliage and white berries. Its fine red stems are attractive all winter. Trim back frequently.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Twice transplanted	4 to 5 ft.	\$ .60	\$5.00	\$40.00

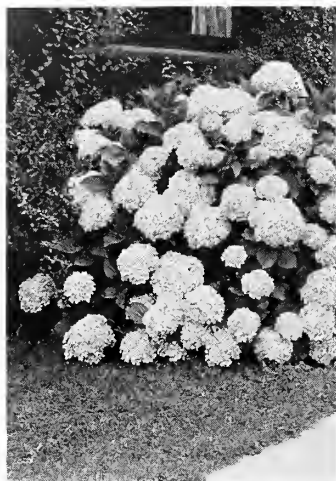
### *Cornus Sto. Lutea* YELLOW-TWIGGED DOGWOOD

A low-growing shrub, valuable for its bright bark during the bare season.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Three times transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	\$ .75	\$6.00	\$55.00

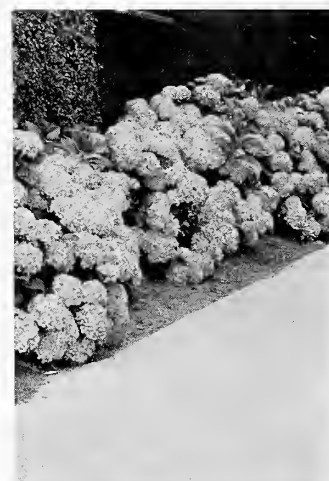
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*Hydrangea, always a favorite for its ample beauty*



*A mass planting of Spirea, Deutzia or any of the delicately branching shrubs makes an exquisite foreground to the evergreen border. Also used alone*

*An excellent mass planting of Hydrangea*



**Deutzia Crenata**

**SINGLE WHITE DEUTZIA**

A charming shrub with sweet-scented, rose-colored flowers in June. Plant in sheltered places.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Once transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	\$ .75	\$5.00

**Deutzia Gracilis**

**DWARF DEUTZIA**

Dwarf Deutzia. A hardy, low-growing Deutzia. The sprays of white flowers come in June.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Twice transplanted	12 to 15 in.	\$ .60	\$5.00	\$40.00

**Euonymus Alata**

**WINGED BURNING BUSH**

Sometimes used for hedges. Turns attractive purple in fall; shows its strange projecting ridges of bark in winter.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Twice transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	\$1.00	\$7.50

**Forsythia Fortunei**

**FORTUNE'S GOLDEN BELL**

Everyone knows the masses of brilliant yellow which the Forsythia makes the first note of spring. Carefully used, this is a most valuable shrub.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	\$ .75	\$5.00

**Forsythia Suspensa**

**DROOPING GOLDEN BELL**

Drooping Golden Bell is the drooping or weeping form of the familiar Forsythia.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	\$ .75	\$5.00



*Regel's Privet makes a fine hedge, sheared, or natural. Left unshaped it grows large, bearing fine flower sprays and bunches of dark blue berries*

**Hamamelis Virginiana**

**WITCH HAZEL**

This slender-branched tall shrub has the oddity of carrying its light yellow blossoms in November when it ripens its seeds. Planted with other trees it is a delight.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Once transplanted	18 to 24 in.	\$ .45	\$3.00	\$25.00
Once transplanted	12 to 18 in.		2.00	18.00

**Hydrangea Arborescens Sterilis**

**HILLS OF SNOW**

A pure white Hydrangea flowering in July and August in a rounded mass of bloom from the ground up.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	\$1.00	\$8.00

**Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora**

**COMMON HYDRANGEA**

Common Hydrangea makes a very effective mass in the right place. It is the often seen Hydrangea with the largest and showiest flowers. Illustrated above.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	\$1.00	\$7.50

**Ilex Verticillata**

**WINTERBERRY**

One of the best hardy shrubs, ornamental red fruits remain on branches until midwinter. Plant among other shrubs.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100	1000
Twice transplanted	18 to 24 in.	\$ .70	\$5.50	\$50.00	
Twice transplanted	12 to 18 in.		4.50	40.00	\$300.00
Twice transplanted	8 to 12 in.		3.00	25.00	

**Kerria Japonica**

**GLOBE FLOWER**

An old and popular shrub. Yellow flowers and nice foliage.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	2 to 2½ ft.	\$ .75	\$6.00

**Ligustrum Iboia Regelianum**

**REGEL'S PRIVET**

An exceedingly hardy and graceful shrub; excellent foliage; clusters of white flowers producing blue-black berries. Splendid hedge and ornamental shrub.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Three times transplanted	18 to 24 in.	\$ .50	\$4.00	\$30.00

**Philadelphus Coronaria (SWEET SYRINGA) MOCK ORANGE**

Big, sturdy shrub with large, white flowers, like orange blossoms, extremely fragrant. Requires space.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Three times transplanted	2½ to 3 ft.	\$ .60	\$4.50	\$40.00



Naturalistic setting of Lilacs and Hills of Snow against a magnificent background of Pines

#### **Rosa Rugosa**

CONRAD F. MEYER

Conrad F. Meyer, the most beautiful and healthy of the Rugosa roses. Pure silvery pink, fragrant. Pictured below.

Quality	Each	10
Twice transplanted	\$1.00	\$8.00

#### **Spirea Bumalda**

ANTHONY WATERER

Anthony Waterer Spirea, a low-growing Spirea bearing pink flowers in summer.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	\$ .75	\$6.00

#### **Spirea Prunifolia Flore Pleno**

BRIDAL WREATH

Bridal Wreath. The familiar old-fashioned shrub covered with little double white "roses."

Quality	Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	\$ .90	\$7.50

#### **Spirea Van Houttei**

SPIREA (VAN HOUTTEI)

Spirea (Van Houttei). Sometimes called Bridal Wreath. It is a tall-growing shrub, much used in masses and hedges, the most familiar of all the Spireas because of its glorious long sprays of pure white flowers in spring. See page 62.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	2½ to 3 ft.	\$ .60	\$5.00 \$40.00

#### **Symphoricarpus Racemosus**

SNOWBERRY

A strong shrub, makes a wonderful effect in the winter garden with its white waxy berries. Equally attractive in spring.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	\$ .65	\$5.00

#### **Symphoricarpus Vulgaris**

CORALBERRY

One of the best shrubs for the autumn and winter garden. Often called Indian Currant. Coral colored berries completely clothe its drooping branches. Low-growing, good for edging.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	\$ .50	\$4.50

#### **Syringa Persica Rubra**

PINK PERSIAN LILAC

Pink Persian Lilac has a very delicate and full flower panicle, rosy lilac in tone, and carried on gracefully drooping branches. See illustration page 61.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	\$ .60	\$5.00

#### **Syringa Vulgaris**

COMMON PURPLE LILAC

The familiar old-fashioned Lilac, for which there is no substitute in the affections of many, makes large fragrant flower-masses of sweet lavender tones.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	4 to 5 ft.	\$1.25	\$10.00
Three times transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	1.00	8.00

#### **Syringa Vulgaris Alba**

WHITE LILAC

White Lilac. The most often seen of the White Lilacs, flower panicles like the Purple Lilac. Prices next column.

#### **Syringa Vulgaris Alba**

(continued)

WHITE LILAC

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Three times transplanted	4 to 5 ft.	\$1.00	\$8.00	\$70.00
Three times transplanted	2 to 3 ft.		6.00	

#### **Viburnum Cassinoides**

WITHE-ROD

A fine element in massed shrubbery. Tall, glossy green, white flowers in June. Very handsome light blue berries.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Twice transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	\$ .50	\$4.00	
Twice transplanted	12 to 18 in.		3.00	\$25.00

#### **Viburnum Dentatum**

ARROWWOOD

Very nice contrast with Cassinoides. Large light green leaves, flat white flower heads, blue-black berries.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Twice transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	\$ .60	\$4.00	\$35.00

#### **Viburnum Opulus Sterile**

SNOWBALL (GUELDER ROSE)

Another old-fashioned and much-loved shrub, very tall and robust, with round white balls of flowers.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Twice transplanted	4 to 5 ft.	\$ .75	\$6.00

#### **Weigela (Diervilla) Candida**

WHITE WEIGELA

White Weigela is a strong, erect shrub with attractive white flowers.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	\$ .75	\$6.00

#### **Weigela Eva Rathke**

RED WEIGELA

Carmine flowers; dwarf and free-flowering.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	\$ .75	\$6.00

#### **Weigela Rosea**

PINK WEIGELA

Pink Weigela. Flowers rosy pink.

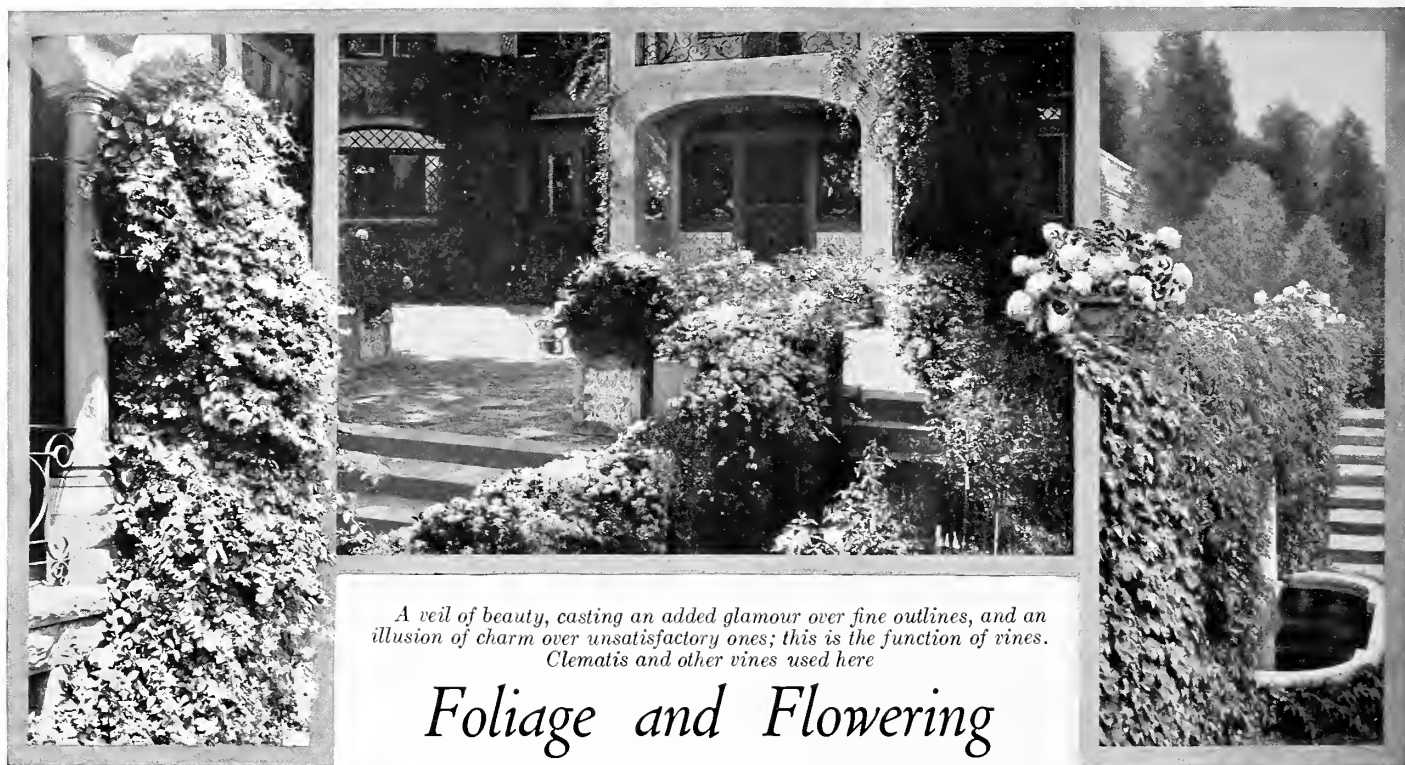
Quality	Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted.	3 to 4 ft.	\$ .75	\$6.00

Prices include packing.

The roses of the Rugosa type make strong, big shrubs, and are charmingly adequate for hedges and borders. Conrad F. Meyer is our favorite







A veil of beauty, casting an added glamour over fine outlines, and an illusion of charm over unsatisfactory ones; this is the function of vines. Clematis and other vines used here

## Foliage and Flowering VINES

Honeysuckle, a bower of delicate sweetness

Woodbine and Boston Ivy, both fine wall covers -

### **Ampelopsis Quinquifolia**

Woodbine is an absolutely satisfactory vine in vigor, foliage, and fruit. Delicate green all summer, richest crimson in autumn, with heavy sprays of blue berries.

Quality	Each	10	100
Two Year	\$ .25	\$2.00	\$15.00

### **Ampelopsis Veitchii**

### **BOSTON IVY**

A very hardy vine for use on brick and stone walls. Perhaps the best for most localities.

Quality	Each	10	100
Two Year	\$ .40	\$3.00	\$25.00

### **Celastrus Scandens**

### **BITTERSWEET**

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Quality	Each	10	100
Four Year	\$ .60	\$5.00	\$40.00
Three Year	.50	4.00	30.00

### **Clematis Paniculata**

### **JAPANESE CLEMATIS**

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Quality	Each	10
Two Year	\$ .65	\$4.50

### **Euonymus Radicans Vegeta**

### **EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET**

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Four Year	\$ .60	\$5.00	\$40.00
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### **Lonicera Halleana**

### **HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE**

Hall's Honeysuckle. A hardy and attractive semi-evergreen vine, very fast growing. Fragrant. See illustration above.

Quality	Each	10
Three Year	\$ .60	\$4.50

### **WOODBINE**

### **Pachysandra Terminalis**

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Quality	Height	Each	10
Once transplanted	3 year	4 to 8 in.	\$2.50
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Two Year	\$ .85	\$7.50

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### **BLUE MYRTLE**

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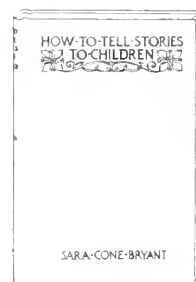
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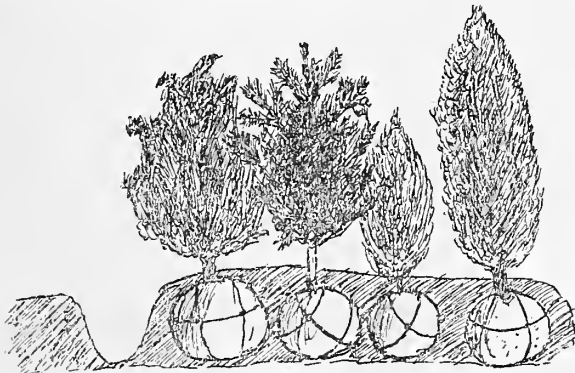
# How to Plant

**Care of Plants on Arrival.** Unpack promptly, and avoid exposure of roots to sun or drying winds. *Success depends upon this.*

**Bare Rooted Plants** should have their roots dipped immediately in a thick paste of mud and water. Until ready to set plants out in permanent places dig a shallow trench, put plants closely together, and cover over roots firmly with earth to protect them from the air as indicated in illustration above

called "heeling-in." Select for your trench a cool place, out of the sun and drying winds, otherwise cover tops with straw or burlap to prevent drying out.

**B&B Plants** (roots in ball of burlap-tied earth) should be stood up closely together; if balls of earth are dry, or plants must wait more than a few hours to be planted, water the balls of earth where they stand. If planting cannot be done promptly, cover the balls with a three or four-inch layer of soil as indicated below. Plants may be kept this way a week or more. *Select cool place, out of sun and drying winds*, otherwise cover tops of plants with straw or burlap to prevent drying out.

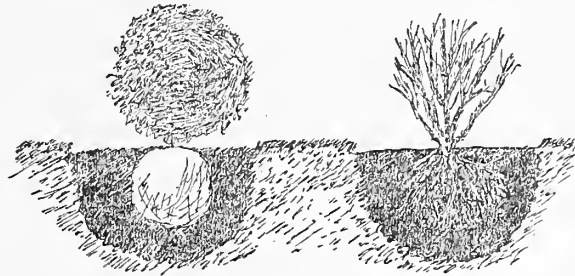


**Preparing the Hole or Planting Bed.** Dig a hole about twice as large as the spread of the roots. Fill in with the top soil just removed. If soil is poor fill with good loam until the hole is just large enough to permit the roots to spread properly. This assures faster, sturdier growth and a richer color for the plants. Use *no* manure or chemical fertilizer in the hole or where it will come in contact with the roots. In filling for bare-rooted plants, heap the earth in a shallow cone so that the roots may be spread out over it, all drooping slightly, rather than hanging straight down. Roots must never turn upward. Where plants are to go close together, as in a planting about a house foundation, etc., it is better to prepare the whole bed by digging and improving the soil to a depth of eighteen inches, or depth needed.

**Preparation of Plants.** Cut off with a sharp knife any very long, superfluous, or broken roots. In the case of hardwoods with a strong tap root, cut this back about

one-third, making a downward slanting cut. The tops of deciduous trees and shrubs require judicious pruning each time they are replanted. Ordinarily this means cutting out overlapping branches and about two-thirds of the previous year's growth. Tops of evergreens need not be cut back. Before planting, bare-rooted plants should be again puddled in a thick paste of mud and water. This keeps the fibrous-feeding roots in condition.

**Planting.** Set the plant in the hole a little lower than it was planted in the nursery, (as shown by the dirt collar,) to allow for the settling of the soil. Spread the roots of bare-rooted plants so that each fibrous root has its feeding



area. Fill in around the roots with the fine loam and pack down *firmly* by stamping with the foot, or in case of large trees, with a tamper. If the soil is dry, or the planting late, pour into the hole all the water that the ground will absorb before filling in the last third of soil. Balled and burlapped stock should have the burlap removed, but in so doing the ball of earth must not be broken. This can be assured by thorough wetting of the ball of earth just before planting. The black area in this illustration, shows the relative size of the hole to the roots, necessary to allow roots to spread into the good soil.

**In Mass or Woods Planting of Young Trees** it is impractical to prepare the soil, or to water afterwards. One must depend on planting in moist soil *at a suitable season*, and on the vigor of the plant and its suitability to the conditions. Little Tree Farms plants have great vitality and splendid roots, and such are most sure to take care of themselves after proper planting.

**After Care.** Plants need food and water to live and thrive. If weather is very dry, water systematically. And if the place is wind-swept, so that the natural moisture dries out constantly, water very freely. The amount of water needed varies with kind of soil and situation.

The best food is obtained from good, rich soil. Chemical fertilizer is over-stimulating to most woody plants. A mulch of well-rotted manure supplies food and prevents excessive evaporation from the soil. If trees are exposed to strong winds, support them by tying with rope or wire to stakes driven into the ground; to prevent cutting or rubbing, a piece of rubber hose should be put next the bark, over the wire or rope.

**In short**, remember that trees and plants are living organisms: they must eat, drink, and breathe, and must not be bruised or broken.

# For Your Information

*Be sure to read this page — It may save misunderstanding*

**Little Tree Farms** is the trade name of the wholesale and retail nurseries of the American Forestry Company of Boston, Mass.

**GENERAL OFFICES.** The general offices of the Company are at 419 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. *Please address all correspondence, communications, (etc.) there.*

**LOCATION OF NURSERIES.** The Little Tree Farms nurseries are located at Framingham Centre, two miles north of Framingham, Mass., which is twenty miles west of Boston and twenty-two miles east of Worcester, on the Boston & Albany and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroads; on the Boston & Worcester electric car line, and on a state road from Boston to Worcester.



## How to Reach Little Tree Farms No. 2

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